

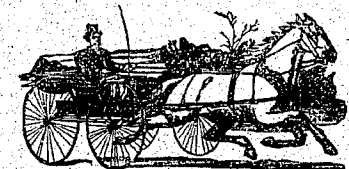
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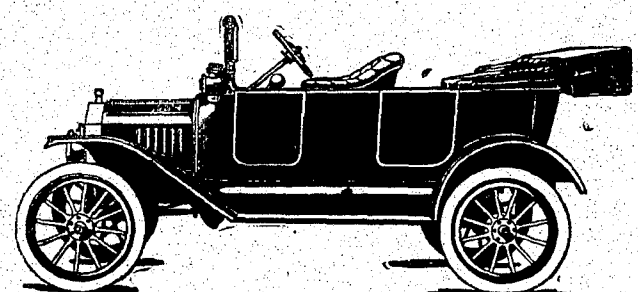
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THE FOURTH IN GRAYLING

LARGE CROWD PRESENT TO ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES.

The Parade and Sports Highly Appreciated by all Present.

It seemed that all the undesirable elements that could possibly be grouped together and called weather, were present in Grayling at the Fourth of July celebration held here last Monday. Outside of sleet and ice we had them all. There was a strong wind and periodical showery rains, which continued until the civic street parade was nearly over.

Undaunted by this disturbance the committee in charge of the decorating of the streets, was early on the job and by the time the average citizen came down town the streets were wearing a patriotic attire.

Gloomy indeed were the prospects of a street parade, however, at about 10:00 o'clock such as were gathered together formed in column and passed thru the principle streets.

Charles Amidon, officer of the day, mounted, led the procession. Next followed the Citizen's band and Grayling company Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias. The latter company, in full uniform, went through several foot movements and sword maneuvers. Then followed the floats.

First in procession was Grant Shell-enbarger advertising his dry business. Next came a large dory loaded with base ball players of the Grayling and Morley Bros. teams.

Sorenson Bros. came next, displaying a fine line of floor coverings and beneath the linoleum clad pillars, and from the top of the float hung a large liberty bell. This float was awarded second prize.

The Dupont Powder company came next and was represented by a beautiful float in the form of a large ten-inch cannon, 20 feet in length, mounted on 12 foot trucks. The wheels of same were nicely trimmed with floral wreaths, flowers and flags. Seated upon the breech was a driver in Uncle Sam's uniform and characteristic hat, holding the reins of six horses. The left side horses were mounted by soldiers in uniforms. The horses were covered with heavy military robes and trappings. This was an exceptionally fine float and well advertised the firm it represented. This float was awarded the 1st prize.

The Salling, Hanson Co. float showing large assortment of groceries and table supplies, came next. On their way the occupants of the float distributed oranges through the crowd.

Cassidy's bakery float was next in line, showing a bakery scene with two little girls dressed in baker's caps and aprons, wrapping loaves of Cassidy's Model bread.

The sixth in line was the Crawford Avalanche, which was well represented by a white aeroplane trimmed with wreaths of vines and roses and containing the lettering, "Avalanche, a clean family newspaper," and "printing and advertising" on each side of the float. Two large double ten-foot planes, which should have appeared on each side of the body, were torn off by the strong wind just before the parade started. This greatly impaired the beauty and character of the float.

H. Petersen's grocery was represented by a float, in which two men were dressed as farmers with bushel baskets of candy kisses, representing farm products. These sweets were tossed out to the crowds as the float passed along.

H. C. Schmidt won the prize of having the best decorated auto, which was next in line. This was beautifully trimmed with ferns.

Last of all was Tony Nelson dressed as a farmer boy and riding on a cow from his father's dairy. He took the calithumpian prize.

A float representing the Ford agency arrived in town just too late to get in to the parade. It was a Ford auto covered with a broad platform, carrying twenty-seven little girls, a driver and the chapone. Mr. Burke, the local agent, stated that had there been more girls in Frederic he would have carried a larger load, as he had room for at least forty.

Prof. W. D. Henderson, of the University of Michigan, gave a very interesting patriotic address at the band stand, immediately after the parade. He spoke of the American, "what kind of a man is he?" Our American business men are alert, boastful and generous. Our credit is unimpeachable, but—when we sell, watch out! We are known abroad as sharpers, according to the words of the speaker. No where under the canopy of heaven are there a more generous and progressive people—men, women and children, patriotic to the last, but lacking that righteousness so necessary in business, for the success of a nation. When we, as a people, have achieved this we will grow—grow to be the biggest, best loved and most honored nation on earth. He also told of the work of the American woman in the progress of our nation. Owing to the high wind, it was difficult for the large crowd that was assembled to hear, however, those who could hear loudly applauded the speaker.

The hose race was won by Hose company No. 2; the water battle by Hose company No. 1. The contestants gave the spectators plenty to interest them in these two matches.

The balloon attraction that was engaged to appear at 1:30 o'clock could not get here. A message received from the manager in Indiana stated that it would be impossible to reach here. Perhaps it is just as well for the high wind would have made an ascension almost impossible.

The base ball game was called at 2:00 o'clock.

BASE BALL. The rain Sunday made it impossible to play base ball and came near doing the same Monday, however, the field dried sufficiently and a creditable game was presented, considering the cold and wind.

Morley Brothers of Saginaw were represented by a strong line-up, including the well known Rice brothers, battery. The local wrecking crew, however, turned loose on the gang in the second and fourth innings and clouted the ball for keeps. Rice was taken out of the box after the fourth, after which Renner held the Graylingites down to two scores.

Caesar of the Bay City Southern league, and Bastian of Saginaw were on the firing line for Grayling and did good work. All three of the pitchers worked the strikeout plan pretty liberally.

1ST INNING. Morleys—Richards was first up for the visitors and walked. Finley was thrown out at 1st by Williams. Dudovitz hit safely, scoring Richards. Williams retired Dimond at first and Osterbeck struck out. 1 run. 1 hit. No errors.

Grayling—Williams flied to Gulliver. Johnson struck out. Bastian flied out to Ricker.

2ND INNING. Morleys—G. Rice flied to Haire. Ricker fanned. Gulliver singled to center and was put out trying to steal 2nd. No runs. 1 hit. No errors.

Grayling—Caesar hit the ball to deep center for three bases. Haire grounded out to K. Rice. Karpus got to first on fielder's choice, while Caesar scored by a narrow margin. Spencer doubled to right. Letzkus singled and took 2nd on throw to catch Spencer at the plate, Karpus and Spencer scoring. Johnson (Clarence) fanned out. Williams was thrown out by Ricker. 3 runs. 3 hits. No errors.

3RD INNING. Morleys—K. Rice fanned out and got to first on pass ball. Richards got to first on error by Johnson (Clarence). Finley fanned out. Dudovitz lined out to Williams and Rice was doubled at 2nd. No runs. No hits. One error.

Grayling—Johnson was thrown out by Finley. Osterbeck muffed Bastian's fly. Caesar singled and was tagged out when he turned the wrong way. Haire fanned. No runs. 1 hit. One error.

4TH INNING. Morleys—Dimond fanned. Caesar caught Osterbeck's liner. Caesar misjudged Rice's high fly, giving Rice a single. Rice was tagged off 1st. No runs. One hit. No errors.

Grayling—Karpus was thrown out by Finley. Spencer walked. Letzkus hit safely to right; Johnson struck out. Williams hit one to deep center, scoring Spencer. Johnson doubled, scoring Williams and Letzkus. Johnson out stealing third. 3 runs. 4 hits. No errors.

5TH INNING. Morleys—Ricker beat out an infield hit. Gulliver out Williams to Carl Johnson. Rice whiffed out. Richards singled, scoring Ricker. Finley drew a walk and Dudovitz fanned. 1 run. 2 hits. No errors.

Grayling—(Rice derrick and Renner to pitch for Morleys). Bastian got to first on error by Osterbeck. Caesar walked. Haire singled; Bastian out at plate; Caesar ran of second by Haire. Karpus was thrown out by Dudovitz. No runs. 1 hit. 1 error.

6TH INNING. Morleys—Dimond singled past 1st. Osterbeck singled past first and took 2nd on fielder's choice and got to third on error by Johnson (Clarence). Dimond scored. Rice fanned. Ricker to 1st on fielder's choice. Osterbeck caught at plate. Gulliver doubled, scoring Ricker. Renner fanned. 2 runs. 3 hits. 1 error.

Grayling—Spencer flied to Richards. Letzkus got to first on a wild throw by Dudovitz. Johnson walked. Williams struck out. Johnson walked. Bastian singled, scoring Letzkus and Johnson. Caesar popped to Renner. 2 runs. 1 hit. No errors.

7TH INNING. Morleys—Richards fanned. Finley out Karpus to Johnson. Dudovitz beat out an infield hit. Dimond doubled to right, scoring Dudovitz. Osterbeck struck out. One run, two hit, no errors.

Grayling—Haire struck out. Karpus out. Renner to Osterbeck. Spencer walked. Letzkus singled. Spencer put out at third. No runs, one hit, no errors.

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SMITH-GRIEVE WEDDING.

Roscommon Attorney United in Marriage.

A June wedding took place last Wednesday at high noon at the Grieve home at Stockbridge, Mich., when Grace Josephine Grieve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Grieve, was married to Hiram R. Smith of Roscommon, Michigan. Miss Grieve was formerly a student at the Ypsilanti normal and is one of Stockbridge's most accomplished young ladies. Mr. Smith is prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county, having been re-elected to that office last fall. He is a graduate from the literary and legal



HIRAM R. SMITH

departments of the University of Michigan and recipient of the honorary degree of Juris Doctor from that institution. While at the University he was president of the oratorical association and assistant to Professor Trueblood in the instruction of oratory.

Rev. D. C. Littlejohn, pastor of the M. E. church of Howell, was the officiating clergyman. The marriage ceremony was witnessed by about eighty close friends and immediate relatives. Miss Laura Koch of Jackson sang during the ceremony and Miss Adeline Chipman of Stockbridge played the wedding march. Miss Grieve was attended by Miss Ruby Miller of Ann Arbor, and Glen Smith, brother of the groom, assisted as best man.

The bride was plainly attired in a gown of white silk crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of bridal and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Miller wore a frock of pale blue silk crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. Pink and white roses, carnations and pinks were artistically arranged in the decorations for the reception which followed. A four course dinner was served, which was presided over by young ladies of the bride's graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a trip down the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic coast. They will be at home to their friends after August 12th, at Roscommon, where they will make their future home.

Keep Your Eye Peeled.

Watch out for the man who is trying to take the joy out of life. Ten to one he is a reformer for revenue only, who is trying to make things appear worse than they really are, in order to make a place for himself at the public pie counter. He'll get up an organization to fight something that gives pleasure to others—whether it's dancing, such as the young folks enjoy, or playing cards, which maybe some of the matrons like, or billiards, or base ball, especially on Sunday, or any other enjoyment in which normal healthy human beings indulge. The first thing such a man does is to go to the capitol to prevent the passage of a bill by which people will get some enjoyment. He will try to have things prohibited. He is always trying to prevent something. Did you ever see this kind of a reformer trying to have a bill passed that would enable people to enjoy life. Never! His sole idea is to force through the legislature or the city council a blue law to make other people live according to his ideas, or to prevent the passage of laws introduced by other people who may want to live differently. The world is sad enough without losing our pleasures. There is no place in these red-blooded days for blue laws. The pasty-faced complexion has gone out of style and the ruddy glow of health tells that we are living the right way. The healthy man and woman, who love life and the good things they can get from it, is a better citizen by far than the dyspeptic and selfish reformer who is reforming for a living or to make other people as miserable as himself.

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DEMENTED TEACHER ATTEMPTS LIFE OF GREAT FINANCIER

J. P. Morgan Wounded By Same Man Who Put Bomb In Capitol Building

FRANK HOLT HAD INSANE PLAN TO STOP GREAT WAR

Highly Educated Man Thought He Could Hold Mrs. Morgan and Children Hostages While He Forced Mr. Morgan to Stop Munition Shipments.

Glen Cove, L. I.—Frank Holt, a crack-brained teacher of German in Cornell university, obsessed by the idea that God had appointed him to stop the shipment of war supplies to the Allies, tried to murder J. P. Morgan Saturday morning after attempting on Friday night to wreck the capitol at Washington with a dynamite bomb.

The New York and Washington police have information which leads them to believe that he planned next to go to Cornish, New Hampshire, and attempt the life of President Wilson.

Holt forced his way into Mr. Morgan's house on East Island, three and a half miles from Glen Cove, at 9:20 o'clock Saturday morning, drove the butler before him by the menace of a revolver, searched the house until he found Mr. and Mrs. Morgan on the second floor and then Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan attempted to disarm him, fired two shots.

One bullet entered the lower right side of Mr. Morgan's abdomen and lodged near the base of the spine. The other pierced the right groin, ranged downward through the flesh of the thigh and passed out of Mr. Morgan's body.

Mrs. Morgan Displays Courage.

He owes his life very likely to the courage and quickness of Mrs. Morgan who, the first to detect Holt lurking in the shadows of the upper hallway, literally flung herself at the man and so disarmed him that he had no opportunity to shoot straight.

Mr. Morgan himself, overpowered Holt, and with the assistance of servants, tied him and trusted him with ropes after the Morgan butler Henry Flske, had thumped him soundly over the head with the first handy weapon available, a lump of coal. Then Mr. Morgan, after calmly assuring his house guests, the British ambassador and Lady Spring-Rice, who had witnessed the desperate struggle on the second floor landing, that he was not badly hurt and after telephoning to his mother and to William H. Porter, one of his partners, himself telephoned to Dr. William H. Zabriskie, of Glen Cove, simply telling him that he had been shot and asking Dr. Zabriskie to come at once to the house.

Holt Confesses to Police.

Holt was taken to the Nassau county jail at Mineola where he confessed to having been responsible for the explosion in the reception room in the east wing of the capitol at Washington which did considerable damage and created quite a stir throughout the country.

Holt said that he left the house in Washington where he rented a room, taking the dynamite with him and walked around the capitol grounds. He then walked up the steps leading to the main entrance of the capitol and strolled through the corridors without meeting a guard or a policeman. He spent about half an hour in the building, he added, looking for a spot to place his bomb where its explosion would not injure any one or cause great damage to the building.

"I didn't want to hurt anybody," he said. "I just wanted to call the attention of the nation to the terrible murders committed in Europe. And I didn't want to damage the capitol any more than was necessary."

After placing the bomb, Holt walked slowly away.

He went back to his room, he said, and to the Union station. He also walked about the streets for a while. Then he decided to write to the newspapers and the president and explain why he had set the bomb.

He did this, he said, before the bomb exploded and mailed the letters during the early evening. The letters were addressed to newspapers and to the president at the White House, and at this point he refused to tell more.

"Didn't you have an accomplice?" he was asked.

"No," he muttered weakly. "None whatever. I did the whole thing myself."

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Attorney General Fellows holds that a property owner on whose premises a fire starts because of negligence, is liable for damage caused to adjoining property.

The contract has been let for the benefit joint county drain in Wright and Medina townships, Hillsdale and Lenawee counties, and the cost will be about \$7,000. The drain will be four and one-half miles long.

Collegiate alumnae have been granted use of Hill auditorium at the U. of M. for a speech by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, October 15. The former president's address will be non-political.

Attorney-General Fellows has held that the county must pay fines in delinquent child cases. Judge of Probate Bush of Shawanago, refused to pay a jury recently, unless he had an order from the prosecutor. The law was not clear on the point, so the prosecutor put the matter up to the attorney-general.

OBJECT OF ATTACK OF UNBALANCED FANATIC



J. P. MORGAN.

self. I planned it. I executed it. No body knew anything about it but myself."

Would Seize Mrs. Morgan and Children.

Holt told Police Commissioner Woods Sunday in the Nassau county jail at Mineola, the real plan he had formed to overawe Mr. Morgan to stop the shipment of war supplies to the Allies.

It was a hair-brained scheme as ever bubbled in the brain of a fanatic, as Holt, calmly and with an obvious desire for sympathy and praise, revealed it to Mr. Woods.

This doctor of philosophy and cultivated scholar had believed it possible to seize Mrs. J. P. Morgan and the three Morgan children, drive them before him until he found Mr. Morgan kept them between him and Mr. Morgan until he had made the terms he desired, and then lock himself in a room with them and hold them as hostages until Mr. Morgan returned with the assurance that no more arms and munitions would be shipped to Europe.

Even Mr. Woods, a fairly keen judge of men, could not be quite certain that Holt was talking seriously as he unwound the fantastic scheme he had formulated to use Mrs. Morgan and the children. Henry Sturges Morgan, Frances Morgan and Jane Morgan. And yet the man seemed to be utterly serious and entirely charged that the plan had not been successful.

GENERAL DIAZ DIES IN PARIS

Former Master of Mexico Passes Away At Age of Eighty-five.

Paris—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

General Diaz had been in failing health since reaching Europe in 1911 after his resignation from the presidency of Mexico, following the successful Madero revolution. Last fall he was ill at Biarritz, France, but was reported to have recovered. He had consistently declined to comment on the passing phases of the Mexican situation.

General Diaz began to fail rapidly about three weeks ago and while his death was not unexpected, owing to his advanced age and recent failing health, the crisis came suddenly.

Porfirio Diaz was born in the city of Oaxaca, in the southern part of Mexico, which was also the birth place of Benito Juarez, September 15, 1830.

Ugly Farmer Is Killed.

Uby—John Kelley, son of William Kelley, a farmer living northeast of here, received injuries when he was thrown from his motorcycle in front of an automobile which resulted in his death a few hours later. Kelley attempted to turn out of the road to allow an automobile to pass, but in doing so lost control of his machine and was pitched over the handlebars directly in the path of the oncoming automobile. The wheels of the automobile ran over his body, crushing him internally.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Henry Diehl, a laborer, aged 58, was burned to death in a shack in which he lived alone, just east of the city limits, near Center avenue, Bay City. Neighbors saw the place on fire, but it was so nearly destroyed that they did not go to it at the time, supposing that Diehl had escaped. Later his charred body, with limbs burned off, was found in the ruins.

Charles Coon, a painter, who was working under the Genesee avenue bridge at Saginaw, fell into the Saginaw river and was drowned. He started to fill his paint bucket and a board slipped. Coon's overalls were weighted down with paint and graphite. His body was recovered.

Attorneys have been retained by citizens of Hastings who intend to fight the transfer by the city council to the board of education of a section of the city park upon which it is proposed to erect the new high school building.

Members of the Central Michigan Holstein Breeders' association held their annual June picnic at the Epworth farm near Lansing Friday. About 400 heard addresses by J. Fred Smith of Byron, superintendent of sheep at the State fair; A. B. Niles, president of the association, and others.

Adolph Piotrowski, 18, of Flint, was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Flint river at Hitchcock Grove. He was wading and stepped over the channel bank into deep water. Boys who were with him became frightened and ran away.

John Hazzard, of Kansas City, 18 years old, was drowned Sunday afternoon when his canoe tipped over in the breakwater at Holland. His companion, F. Hubbard, clung to the overturned boat until rescued by the life-saving crew. Hazzard's body was recovered.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

Formal notice that United States mail pouches destined for Sweden had been broken open in England and their contents tampered with, was submitted to the state department by W. A. F. Ekengren, the Swedish minister, with a request for appropriate action. The minister called at the department and delivered to Secretary Lansing a letter, written on instructions from his government, reciting instances of interference with mail for Sweden and pointing out that such acts were in violation of the provisions of the world postal convention and of other treaty stipulations.

The letter stated that the seals of mail bags were broken, that letters were opened and censored and that one registered unit was retained.

Two specific cases were mentioned, one involving mail sent on the American steamer New York, when she left on May 29, and the other pouches carried by the British steamer Adriatic, which sailed on May 27.

In the former case it was asserted that out of 28 registered letters and packages, seven registered in Sweden opened, while the greater part of the other mail had been censored. Of the Adriatic's mail which arrived in Gothenburg on June 9, several letters were said to have been opened and one registered unit to have been retained.

Whether the piece of mail matter shown by a comparison of receipts to be missing was an official communication has not been revealed, but it is known that diplomatic correspondence was sent from Washington on the Adriatic.

As the mails were alleged to have been opened in England and not on the high seas, interesting legal questions have been raised which made it seem doubtful to many officials whether the United States could do more than transmit the complaint to Great Britain for consideration.

Inasmuch as cable messages passing through belligerent countries are subject to censorship the view taken in official quarters was that private letters passing through these nations were liable to the same risks if they contained military information.

Although the Swedish minister's protest was the first to come from a diplomatic source, it was stated officially at the state department that since the war began there had been many complaints that private mail to and from the United States had been tampered with while passing through belligerent countries. Nothing has been done by the belligerent governments to remedy the situation.

The government of Sweden has placed mines in Swedish waters and has taken other military precautions as a result of which American and other vessels navigating those waters must observe special rules prescribed by the government of Sweden for their safety and protection.

The state department in Washington received from the American minister in Stockholm and made public the text of the royal decree issued by the Swedish government concerning the special measures to be observed by vessels navigating certain waters.

In the case of vessels that were not in Swedish ports when the decree went into effect on May 7, the time was prolonged to June 15 and the information received by the state department is that it will be prolonged, with respect to such vessels, until the vessels reach Swedish ports.

"The anger of the public and the press is rising daily over German attacks on neutral shipping," says Reuters Stockholm correspondent. "Newspapers of all shades of opinion are protesting energetically against the capture of the Swedish steamer Torsten and the sinking of the Swedish steamer Verdandi, both of which carried certificates that they had nothing aboard which the Germans could consider contraband. Some of the newspapers are discussing the question whether, in addition to protests, the Swedish government should not consider adopting some form of reprisal."

The clover fields of southern Sweden were in poor condition as late as June 1. The grass on the wild meadows was also short on account of a lack of moisture.

Selma Lagerlof wrote a Christmas story for the newspapers with the understanding that the proceeds were to go to the children's colony near Stockholm. The amount raised in this way was almost \$6,000, which is looked upon as a fine result.

A soldier in the Sodermanland regiment was given leave of absence long enough to go home and get married. In the night after the wedding he took sick of brain fever and was taken to the Gnesta hospital, where he soon died.

The belligerents have come to an agreement to exchange captives unfit for military service. They were to pass through Sweden. But there is a hitch in the transportation. Sweden refused to carry the passengers through districts where there are no railroads. She offered to take them by way of Lulea and Umea, but the Russian authorities did not agree to this.

The Swedish paper manufacturers have agreed to raise the price of paper a little over 15 per cent.

DENMARK.

The Danish folkething unanimously resolved to support the ministry in its policy of absolute neutrality.

A dispatch from Copenhagen said that as a result of attacks by the conservative newspapers and their demands for the formation of a coalition government owing to the radical cabinet's policy of neutrality in the war, the government purposed to ask for a vote of confidence on its policy and that if this was not given it would resign.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Stuhr, a Copenhagen widow, died a few days ago. She had eked out a living by dressmaking in private houses. She lived very frugally and her clothing bore the stamp of extreme poverty. But after her death it was found that she had almost \$6,000 in a bank.

Norway has a political party generally called the "military nihilists." The great war has silenced such people in most countries, but in Norway some of them make as much noise as ever.

Their political creed is, in short, that one nation is as good or as bad as another, and that there is no good reason for going to war for the particular country in which you happened to be born. Johan J. L. Schaaning, a supreme court attorney, recently put this question to the military nihilists in a newspaper: "Is it worth while to defend Norway?" In his answer he says, among other arguments: "We ourselves and our forefathers for many generations have lived and struggled here—struggled to carry Norway forward until she has become one of the most enlightened countries, where we live under healthy and secure conditions and where the weak members of society perhaps have greater rights than anywhere else. A nobility and personal privileges do not exist. All men and women have the right to vote on local as well as national questions. We have a complete right of assembly and a liberty of speech and of writing which is exaggerated almost to the extent of a disease. We have a free and vigilant press. We have free and excellent schools. We have a sickness and accident insurance and a mortality which is lower than in most countries and is continually going down. We have aid funds for workmen's homes. We have small—altogether too small—military expenditures. We have just courts largely elected by the people, and we enjoy a full and absolute liberty in every respect as to our course in the future. All classes have equal rights in electing the storting, and we may almost say that in practice there are no limits to the authority of this body. Constitutional provisions are hampered by no veto, and it is not applied to ordinary statutory laws."

Norwegians are willing to admit that they are very apt to agree to disagree. But the so-called alcohol committee seems to go to extremes in the business of disagreement. In committees there are often two parties presenting a majority and a minority report; but this committee is sharply divided into three parties, each of which has a report. The majority cannot recommend national prohibition, but this party is willing to introduce the so-called Bratt system, which has been tried in Sweden. The main feature of this system is that if a man wants to buy liquor he must get an account book in which the seller enters the name of the buyer, the date and amount of the sale. There is also a limit to the amount each person is permitted to buy for each week. It is evident that this regulation is very annoying to the purchaser and many a thirsty soul will no doubt suffer rather than be subjected to such a humiliating procedure. Many liquor dealers hold licenses for life and the Borregaard license seems to be perpetual. The majority recommends that the state purchase these rights and close the establishments. It is also proposed to permit the sale of liquor on steamers and railroads without interfering with the local veto rights of the communities through which the public carriers pass. One party wants the state to monopolize the liquor traffic, and the others would prefer this to the present condition. The storting will no doubt pass some radical laws against the liquor traffic. Many members of that body are straight prohibitionists.

Only two of the state railways of Norway show a decrease of the receipts for the month of March as compared with the same month last year. The Bergen railway was at the head of the list with an increase of \$34,000, and the Meraker line came as No. 2 with an increase of \$31,000. The total increase since the beginning of the fiscal year is \$750,000. This ought to prove that the war has not killed business in Norway.

At Landfald, near Drammen, a cyclone recently took the top of a lumber pile and scattered the boards far and wide.

A man in Trondhjem had become convinced that the house in which he lived was haunted. He chose the national holiday for driving out the devil. He did this by carrying one piece of furniture after another out on the street, until the sidewalk was blocked, and the people of the neighborhood found greater entertainment there than anywhere else in the city.

In an excavation in Trondhjem a beautifully carved stone was found and it is said to have been placed there in the ninth or tenth century.

The Norwegian steamer Svein Jarl, a vessel of 1,135 tons, has been torpedoed. The Norwegian newspapers allege that German spies were aboard the Svein Jarl and other steamers which have been torpedoed before they left port. The newspapers urge the government to take energetic action. The crew of 12 men of the Svein Jarl are missing. The captain of the steamer was rescued.

Miss Augusta Flood Hansen has donated \$1,000 to the Norwegian Lutheran Inner Mission society.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

REVIEW OF SOME NEW LEGISLATION THAT IS HELPFUL TO FARMERS.

JAILS OF STATE INSPECTED

Governor Ferris Asks Doctors Of State to Give Services Free On August 20th for Tuberculosis Examinations.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—It is apparent from a review of the work of the last legislature that the farmer's club was not lacking in influence as a large number of laws were enacted for the express benefit of the agricultural communities.

One of the important measures of interest to the farmers provides for the establishment of the office of director of markets under the supervision of the state board of agriculture. The director will investigate the marketing of farm products, assist in the organization of co-operative associations for improving the relations among producers, distributors and consumers and render such service as relates to the standardization of grading, packing, storage and sale of farm products. He will also supply information as to market conditions in various localities. He will co-operate with the agencies of the United States department of agriculture and may establish auction markets. The director of markets is also authorized to report to the state railroad commission delays in transmission of shipments and report to the attorney general any violations of the laws in restraint of trade.

The last legislature repealed the law providing for state inspection of sugar beet testing, weighing, and taring, as it was claimed that there was no necessity for the law. The money remaining from fees collected under the old act was turned into the general fund of the state treasury.

Another law of interest to agricultural communities exempts fresh fruit and vegetables from the act governing the sale of fruit by standard dry quart measure.

Provision was also made that commission merchants who fail or refuse to take out the required state license may be punished for such neglect or refusal, as an amendment added a penalty clause to the statute, was passed during the last session.

The state sanitary live stock law was greatly strengthened in the matter of suppression of epidemics of hog cholera. Boards of supervisors in each county are authorized to appoint upon the recommendation of the live stock sanitary commission a person to be known as the live stock sanitary agent, who is the district representative of the commission. In case of an epidemic of hog cholera the county agent of the state commission will take charge of the situation and the agents are granted extensive powers as to the quarantine and shipment of infected hogs, administration of serum and sanitation on infected premises.

Another law provides for the quarantine of dogs in districts in which an outbreak of any epidemic of contagious disease of animals occurs. This bill also provides the shipment of horses into the state until they have been subjected to the mullum test for glanders.

Horse breeders are interested in the new law providing for the enrollment of stallions which prohibits the issuance of other than pure bred stallions after January 1, 1917, and to provide for an owner's lien upon the foal for the cost of service.

A bill backed by the state grange that will become a law in a few weeks establishes the Washburn & Maen gauge as the standard gauge for galvanized iron fence and to provide for the testing of galvanized iron fence wire.

Numerous amendments were also made to the drain laws and the highway laws of the state during the last session of the legislature.

Every county jail and infirmary in the state has been inspected this year by Earl T. Murray, secretary of the state board of corrections and charities.

During the six years that he has been secretary of the board, every county jail and infirmary in the state has been inspected at least once a year. Prior to six years ago inspections were not made with any degree of regularity and it has been largely through the efforts of Secretary Murray that bad conditions in some of the county jails have been remedied.

Each year Secretary Murray says he becomes more impressed with the idea that the state should establish several prison farms where short term prisoners and habitual drunkards could be placed.

Murray, who has made quite a study of penal institutions during the past six years has come to the conclusion that while the average country jail is all right as a temporary place to keep prisoners while awaiting transfer, that they are of little value as a place to keep thirty, sixty and ninety day prisoners.

"In the first place there is little or nothing for the prisoners in the county jails to do except to smoke, play cards and exchange questionable

No action has been taken as yet by the state railroad commission, but a hearing will be held July 14 when officials of the road will be given an opportunity to state their case.

The Lenawee County Telephone company has asked permission of the state railroad commission for authority to purchase the Michigan State Telephone company's exchange at Hudson.

There was \$9,576,074.60 in all the funds of the state treasury at the

beginning of the new fiscal year on the first. However, the general fund contained but \$3,016,515.11 and as the various state institutions will now make demands for the appropriations granted by the last legislature, it is claimed that the strong box will soon be empty.

The primary school fund contains \$6,503,355.15, but it is believed that this fund will be increased somewhat before the annual apportionment is made the latter part of July.

According to Deputy State Fire Marshal Samuel Robinson, the owners of fifteen moving picture theaters have been arrested so far this year for violation of the law and twelve picture houses have been closed for failure to comply with the orders issued by the fire marshal's department. In a majority of the cases arrests were made because owners of the theatre employed boys under the age of eighteen years to operate the picture machines.

State Fire Marshal Winslip has obtained an opinion from Attorney General Fellows to the effect that a property owner, on whose premises a fire starts, due to negligence, is liable for damages to his neighbor if the fire damages adjoining property.

"At common law one employing fire as his agency or upon whose property a fire has been accidentally or without his fault started, who fails to exercise ordinary care under the circumstances to prevent its spread to neighboring property, or who negligently or carelessly starts a fire, is liable for damages to another for injury to person or property of which injury such fire or its spread is the approximate cause," says Attorney General Fellows.

Fire Marshal Winslip believes that Fellows' interpretation of the statute will be of material assistance in enforcing the state law as well as local fire prevention ordinances.

During the past year 718 paroles have been granted to the various penal institutions in Michigan. The pardon board liberated 874 prisoners while executive clemency was extended in 44 cases by Governor Ferris, while 1339 cases were considered by the governor and the pardon board.

The records show that 213 prisoners were paroled from Jackson, 317 from the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, 139 from the Detroit House of Correction and 49 from the prison at Marquette.

At the beginning of last year 588 men were on parole and during the year 538 were given their final discharge. As usual about one-third of the number paroled failed to make good and having violated the terms of their release, were returned to prison.

The net earnings of the paroled men, according to reports submitted by first friends, amounted to \$244,362.55. They expended \$187,742.17, making their net earnings \$56,620.42. The earnings of the men paroled from Jackson amounted to \$29,631.36. Those paroled from Ionia earned \$9,784.42, Detroit of Correction \$31,340.27 and Marquette \$25,546.96.

The total expense of the state pardon board last year was \$4,131.96, of which \$2,905.00 was for compensation, and \$1,226.96 for traveling expenses.

Governor Ferris has issued the following proclamation:

"The people of the State of Michigan always have been subject to the ravages of tuberculosis, a wholly preventable disease. This disease is the common enemy of mankind, and is rightly called the White Plague. The first manifestations of tuberculosis are frequently overlooked. The patient discovers his danger when it is too late. The medical fraternity of Michigan have it in their power to render the State an invaluable service. Their functions are to relieve suffering, cure disease and prevent disease. And the greatest of these three is to prevent disease. Michigan physicians are ready to encourage and practice this form of patriotism—the patriotism of saving their fellowmen from this awful scourge. I suggest that on Friday, August twentieth any person in Michigan desiring a medical examination whereby he may ascertain whether he has any of the symptoms of tuberculosis, may have such examination and advice by asking a physician for it.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday August twentieth, A. D. 1915, as Tuberculosis Day at which time all physicians engaged in the practice of medicine are requested to render this service without charge.

In compliance with the terms of the Verdier bill passed at the last session of the legislature, Governor Ferris has appointed five members of the state board of registration in architecture as follows: Prof. Emil Lorich, of the University of Michigan, George D. Mason, of Detroit, D. Fred Charlton, Marquette, A. R. Munger, Bay City, S. Eugene Osgood, Bay City.

Evidently bent on making good its announcement of a general retrenchment policy in case the legislature failed to authorize an increase in passenger fares, the Pere Marquette has petitioned the state railroad commission for authority to tear up twenty-two miles of track on the Kalkaska branch between Spencer and Stratford.

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STEAMER ESCAPES FROM SUBMARINE

ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN LOSES NINE MEN IN FURIOUS FIGHTING.

SEAMANSHIP SAVES BOAT

Captain Pilots Ship So That Torpedoed Cannot Be Used and Succeeds Though Losing His Own Life.

London—The first instance since the war began of a steamer escaping from a submarine while actually under attack was reported Monday from Queenstown when the British steamer Anglo-Californian arrived there with her captain and eight men dead and eight others injured.

Among the dead and injured are said to be several American and Canadian members of the crew.

The Anglo-Californian, which was bound from Montreal for Liverpool, is said to have been bringing a cargo of horses and war material to England. She is a 7,333 ton vessel and carried a crew of about 100 men.

The fight with the German submarine lasted four hours before the steamer escaped.

The steamer's escape from destruction was accomplished with no other means of defense than the indomitable spirit of her captain and crew, combined with masterly seamanship, which enabled her to frustrate the efforts of her assailant to torpedo her.

The Anglo-Californian left Montreal for the British Isles on June 24. The submarine was sighted at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Captain Parslow ordered full steam ahead and wireless calls for assistance were sent out.

The submarine on the surface proved to be a far speedier craft than the steamer and rapidly overhauled her, meanwhile deluging her with shells. One shot put the wireless apparatus on the Anglo-Californian out of action. Finding he could not escape by running for it, Captain Parslow devoted all his attention to maneuvering his ship so as to prevent the submarine from using torpedoes effectively.

Big Fire at Port Huron.

Port Huron—The Grand Trunk freight sheds at the foot of Thomas street, at which the steamers of the Port Huron & Duluth Steamship company unloaded, were destroyed by fire late Monday afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at from \$260,000 to \$425,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but was discovered about 5 o'clock and within a few minutes the freight sheds, which were 720 feet in length, were a mass of flames. The office of the Port Huron & Duluth company, south of the sheds was also destroyed. Only the coal chutes of the steamship concern were saved.

Two Killed at Bay City.

Bay City—Two men were killed and six injured in two accidents to fire apparatus Monday when a motor truck was hit by a train and a hose cart went over a bridge, both responding to the same alarm.

Edward Jolly, 34, a substitute driver on the motor truck, was killed when his machine was struck by Michigan Central northbound train No. 205.

When the train, which was in charge of Engineer William Brown, of Jackson, and Conductor Charles H. Walton, of Bay City, hit the truck, the engine was thrown off the track. No passenger or trainman was injured, however.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Copenhagen—A large number of ships, including many Swedish vessels, were sunk during the bombardment of the Russian port of Windau by a German squadron, Stockholm dispatches reported Friday.

BLACK IS WHITE

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"And I'm not so sure of that," said she, sagely. "It isn't the way with me. I may not have been loved that much for the physical Yvonne, but it wasn't Matilde that he held in his arms. You can't get around that, nor can he. Matilde's soul and Yvonne's body are quite two different—"

"Gad, you are analyzing things!" he exclaimed in amazement.

"But all this is neither here nor there," she said, flushing. "The point is this: we are going away tomorrow, for heaven knows how long—you and I, my mother and your father. We are going to Vienna and in St. Stephen's cathedral—where your father and mother were married with poor little Theresa as one of the witnesses—in St. Stephen's we are to be married. She will not be there. She is not asked to come with us. She is barred out. Isn't it the refinement of cruelty?"

"Cruelty, Lydia? I'd hardly call it that. It's the order of destiny, or something of the sort. She gambled with fate and lost out. She's a good loser. She hasn't squealed once."

"Squealed? I hate that word."

"I hate squealer worse," said he. "But seriously, it knocks me all out whenever I think of her. I've hesitated about speaking to father, dear. You see, I'm in rather a delicate position. Six weeks ago I was madly infatuated with Yvonne. I don't deny it—and he knows all about it. Gad, I'd give ten years of my life if she were going along with us tomorrow. I'd give more than that to see this whole unhappy business patched up so that they could start off anew. But I'm afraid he wouldn't take it well from me if I asked him to include her in the party. It's his affair, not mine, you see. He'd be justified in considering me selfish in the matter. It might seem as though I didn't care a hang for his personal feelings and—"

"She's his wife, however," said Lydia, with a stubborn pouting of the lips. "She didn't wrong him and, after all, she's only guilty of—well, she isn't guilty of anything except being a sister of the girl he wronged."

"I'll have a talk with him if you think best," said he, an eager gleam in his eyes.

"And I with Yvonne," she said quickly. "You see, it's possible she is the one to be persuaded."

"He'll never ask her," said Frederic, after a long period of reflection.

"What is to become of her?" asked Lydia, rather bleakly.

"I suppose she'll go away. It will be the end."

"I don't think I could bear it, Freddy," she said, a trace of tears in her voice.

He swallowed hard. Then he cleared his throat briskly. "Of course, you've observed that they never see one another alone. They never meet except when someone else is about. He rather resents the high-handed way in which she ordered him to stay away from me until I was safely out of danger. He has spoken of it to me, but, for the life of me I can't tell whether he holds it up against her or not. He says she saved my life. He says she performed a miracle. But he has never uttered a word of thanks or gratitude or appreciation to her. I'm sure of that, for she has told me so. And she is satisfied to go without his thanks. She rather likes him the better for the way he treats the situation. There's no hypocrisy about him. There's no use shamming, Lydia."

"I see what you mean," she said, with a sigh. "I suppose we just can't understand things."

"You've no idea how beautiful you are today, Lydia," he said suddenly, and she looked up into his glowing eyes with a smile of ineffable happiness. Her hands found his and her warm, red lips were pressed to his palm in a hot, impassioned kiss. "It's great to be alive! Great!"

"Oh, it is," she cried, "it is!"

They might better have said that it is great to be young for that is what it all came to in the analysis.

Later on Brood joined them in the courtyard. He stood, with his hand on his son's shoulder, chatting carelessly about the coming voyage, all the while smiling upon the radiant girl to whom he was promising paradise. She adored the gentle, kindly gleam in those one-time steady, steel-like eyes. His voice, too, of late was pitched in a softer key and there was the ring of happiness in its every note. It was as if he had discovered something in life that was constantly surprising and pleasing him. He seemed always to be venturing into fresh fields of exploration and finding there something that was of inestimable value to his new estate. Every day he was growing richer, happier—and yet poorer when it came to self-appreciation. All his life he had hoarded the motives and designs that applied to self. He had laid by a great store of hard things for his old age; they were being wrested from him by this new force that had taken possession of him and he saw how ill he had invested his powers. He appraised himself very lowly and with an ever-increasing shame. Rich, how-

ever, was he in humility, conscience, remorse; on these three treasures he laid the foundation for his new fortune.

He spoke of the morrow without the faintest indication in his manner that he was to bring a crisis in his own affairs. His brow was clear, his eyes sparkling, his serenity undisturbed. If there was a thought in his mind of Yvonne he did not betray it by a single outward manifestation. His interest was centered in the two young people and their immediate future. It would have been easy to believe, as he stood there chatting gayly, that there was no one else in all the world so far as he was concerned. Quite casually he expressed regret that poor old Dawes and Riggs were to be left behind, but of Yvonne not so much as a word.

Lydia was something of a diplomatist. She left father and son after a few minutes, excusing herself on the ground that she wished to have a good, long chat with Yvonne. She did not delay her departure, but hurried into the house, having rather adroitly provided Frederic with an opening for an intercession in behalf of his lovely stepmother. Her meaning glance was not wasted on the young man.

He lost no time in following up the advantage. "See here, father, I don't like the idea of leaving Yvonne out in the cold, so to speak. It's—It's pretty darned rough, don't you think? Down in your heart you don't blame her for what she started out to do, and after all she's only human. Whatever happened in the past we—well, it's all in the past. She—"

Brood stopped him with an imperative gesture. "My son, I will try to explain something to you. You may be able to understand things better than I. I fell in love with her once because an influence that was her own overpowered me. There was something of your mother in her. She admitted that to be true and I now believe it. Well, that something—whatever it was—is gone. It can never return. She is not the same. Yvonne is Theresa. She is not the woman I loved two months ago. She—"

"Nor am I the boy you hated two months ago," argued Frederic. "Isn't there a parallel to be seen there, father? I am your son. She is your wife. You—"

"There never was a time when I really hated you, my son. I tried to, but that is all over. We will not rake up the ashes. As for my wife—well, I have tried to hate her. It is impossible for me to do so. She is a wonderful woman. But you must understand on the other hand that I do not love her. I did when she looked at me with your mother's eyes and spoke to me with your mother's lips. But—she is not the same."

"Give yourself a chance, dad."

"A chance? What do you mean?"

"Just this. You will come to love her for herself if only you will let go of yourself. You are trying to be hard. You—"

Again Brood interrupted. His face had gone very pale and his eyes grew dark with pain.

"You don't know what you are saying, Frederic. Let us discontinue the subject."

"I want you to be happy—I want—"

"I shall be happy. I am happy. Have I not found out the truth? Are you not my beloved son? Are—"

"And who convinced you of all that, sir? Who is responsible for your present happiness—and mine?"

"I know, I know," exclaimed the father in some agitation.

"You'll regret it all your life if you fall her now, dad. Why, hang it all, you're not an old man. You are less than fifty. Your heart hasn't dried up yet. Your blood is still hot. And she is glorious. Give yourself a chance. You know that she's one woman in a million, and—she's yours! She has made you happy—she can make you still happier."

"No, I am not old. I am far younger than I was fifteen years ago. That's what I am afraid of—this youth I really never possessed till now. If I gave life to me now I'd—well, I would be like putty in her hands. She could go on laughing at me, trifling with me, fooling me to—"

"She wouldn't do that!" exclaimed his son hotly.

"I don't blame you for defending her. It's right that you should. I, too, defend her in a way. You are forgetting the one important condition, however. She has a point of view of her own, my son. She can never reconcile herself to the position you would put her in if I permitted you to persuade me that—"

"I can tell you one thing, father, that you ought to know—if you are so blind that you haven't discovered it for yourself. She loves you."

"My son, you are dealing with a graver mystery than you can possibly suspect—the secret heart of a woman."

"Well, I'm sure of it, father—I am absolutely sure of it."

"You speak of giving myself a chance. Why do you put it in that way?"

"Because it's the truth," proclaimed

his son. "You've missed a good many things, father, because you never gave yourself a real, honest chance. I—"

"We'd better drop the subject, Frederic," said Brood, an abrupt change in his manner. "There is nothing more to be said. Matters have shaped themselves. We will not attempt to alter them. I cannot reconstruct myself in a day, my boy. And now, let us talk of Lydia. She—"

"All right, but bear this in mind: Lydia loves Yvonne, and she's heart-broken. Now we'll talk about her, if you like."

Lydia had a little success in her rather more tactful interview with Yvonne. The incomprehensible creature, comfortably ensconced in the great library couch, idly blew rings of smoke toward the ceiling and as idly disposed of her future in so far as it applied to the immediate situation.

"Thank you, dear. I am satisfied. Everything has turned out as it should. The wicked enchantment has been foiled and virtue triumphs. Don't be unhappy on my account, Lydia. It will not be easy to say good-bye to you and Frederic, but—la, la! What are we to do? Now, please don't speak of it again. Hearts are easily mended. Look at my husband—al—e! He has had his heart made over from top to bottom—in a rough, crude, it's true, but it's as good as new, you'll admit. In a way, I am made over, too. I am happier than I've ever been in my life. I'm in love with my husband, I'm in love with you and Frederic and I am more than ever in love with myself. So there! I don't care a rap for me. I shall end my virtuous days in peace, but I shall never sit-by-the-fire, my dear. Tomorrow you will go away, all of you. I shall have the supreme joy of knowing that not one of you will ever forget me or my deeds, good and bad. Who knows! I am still young, you know. Time has the chance to be very kind to me before I die."

That last observation lingered in Lydia's mind. Hours afterward she thought that she had solved its meaning and her heart was sore.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"I Cannot Come to Him."

The next day came, bright and sweet, and as far as a blue sky could make it for one who looked aloft. But eyes are not always turned toward the unclouded sky. There are shadows below that claim the vision and the day is bleak.

The ship was to sail at noon.

At ten o'clock the farewells were being said. There were tears and heart-aches—and there was fierce rebellion in the hearts of two of the voyagers. Yvonne had declined to go to the pier to see them off and Brood was going away without a word to her about the future! That was manifest to the anxious, soul-tried watchers. In silence they made their way out to the waiting automobile. As Brood was about to pass through the broad front door, a resolute figure confronted him.

For a moment master and man stared hard into each other's eyes, and then, as if obeying an inflexible command, the former turned to glance backward into the hallway. Yvonne was standing in the library door.

"Shh!" said the Hindu, and there was strange authority in his voice. "Tell her, sahib. It is not so cruel to tell her as it would be to go away without a word. She is waiting to be told that you do not want her to remain in your home."

Brood closed his eyes for a second, and then strode quickly toward his wife.

"Yvonne, they all want me to take you along with us," he said, his voice shaking with the pent-up emotion of weeks.

She met his gaze calmly, almost serenely. "But of course, it is quite impossible," she said. "I understand, James."

"It is not possible," he said, steadily, his voice with an effort.

"That is why I thought it would be better to say good-bye here and not at the pier. We must have some respect for appearances, you know." She was absolutely unmoved.

He searched her eyes intently, looking for some sign of weakening on her part. He did not know whether to feel disappointed or angry at what he saw. "I don't believe you would have gone if I had—"

"You need not say it, James. You did not ask me, and I have not asked anything of you."

"Before I go," he said nervously, "I want to say this to you: I have no feeling of resentment toward you. I am able to look back upon what you would have done without a single thought of anger. You have stood by me in time of trouble. I owe a great deal to you, Yvonne. You will not accept my gratitude—it would be a farce to offer it to you under the circumstances. But I want you to know that I am grateful. You—"

"Go on, please. This is the psychological moment for you to say that your home cannot be mine. I am expecting it."

He straightened up and his eyes hardened. "I shall never say that to you, Yvonne. You are my wife. I shall expect you to remain my wife to the very end."

Now, for the first time, her eyes flew open with surprise. A bewildered expression came into them almost at once. He had said the thing she least expected. She put out her hand to steady herself against the door.

"Do—do you mean that, James?" she said wonderingly.

"You are my property. You are bound to me. I do not intend that you shall ever forget that, Yvonne. I don't believe you really love me, but that is not the point. Other women have not loved their husbands and yet

—yet they have been true and loyal to them."

"You—you amaze me," she cried, watching his eyes with acute wonder in her own. "Suppose that I should refuse to abide by your—what shall I call it?"

"Decision is the word," he supplied grimly.

"Well—what then?"

"You will abide by it, that's all. I am leaving you behind without the slightest fear for the future. This is your home. You will not abandon it."

"Have I said that I would?"

"No."

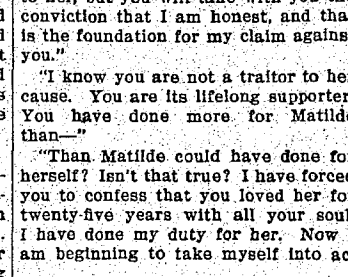
She drew herself up. "Well, I shall now tell you what I intend to do—and have intended to do ever since I discovered that I could think for myself and not for Matilde. I intend to stay here until you turn me out as unworthy. I love you, James. You may leave me here feeling very sure of that. I shall go on caring for you all the rest of my life. I am not telling you this in the hope that you will say that you have a spark of love in your soul for me. I don't want you to say it now, James. But as sure as there is a God above us you will say it to me one day, and I will be justified in my own heart."

"I have loved you. There was never in this world anything like the love I had for you—I know it now. It was not Matilde I loved when I held you in my arms. I know it now for the first time. I am a man. I loved you—I loved your body, your soul—"

"Enough!" she cried out sharply. "I was playing at love then. Now I love in earnest. You've never known love such as I can really give. I know you will, too. You love hobby—and with out end. Of late I have come to believe that Matilde could have won out against you—your folly if she had been stronger, less conscious of the pain she felt. If she had stood her ground—here, against you, you would have been conquered. But she did not have the strength to stand and fight as I would have fought. Today I love my sister none the less, but I no longer fight to avenge her wrongs. I am here to fight for myself. You may go away thinking that I am a traitor to her, but you will take with you the conviction that I am honest, and that is the foundation for my claim against you."

"I know you are not a traitor to her cause. You are its lifelong supporter. You have done more for Matilde than—"

"Than Matilde could have done for herself? Isn't that true? I have forced you to confess that you loved her for twenty-five years with all your soul. I have done my duty for her. Now I am beginning to take myself into ac-



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count. Some day we shall meet again—and well, it will not be disloyalty to Matilde that moves you to say that you love me. I shall not stay out of your life forever. It is your destiny and mine, James. We are mortals, flesh and blood mortals, and we have been a great deal to each other."

He was silent for a long time. When at last he spoke his voice was full of gentleness. "I do not love you, Yvonne. I cannot allow you to look forward to the—happy ending that you picture so vividly in your imagination. You say that you love me. I shall give you the opportunity to prove it to yourself if not to me. When I came back to you a moment ago it was to tell you that I expect you to be here—in this house—when I return in a year—perhaps two years. I came back to put it to you as a command. You are more than my wife. You are my prisoner. You are to pay a penalty as any convicted wrong-doer would pay if condemned by law. I order you, Theresa, to remain in this house until I come to set you free."

She stared at him for a moment and then an odd smile came into her eyes. "A prisoner serving her time? Is that it, my husband?"

"If you are here when I return I shall have reason to believe that your love is real, that it is good and true and enduring. I am afraid of you now. I do not trust you."

Her eyes flashed ominously. She started to say something, but refrained, closing her lips tightly.

"You used the word prisoner," Brood resumed levelly. "Of course you understand that it is voluntary on your part."

"For a year—or a year and a half, that's what it will come to," she murmured. "I am to stay in this house all that time?"

"Within these four walls," said he, and his face was very white.

"Is that your sentence?"

"Call it that if you like, Theresa. Do you mean that I am not to put foot outside of these premises?" she asked, wide-eyed. He nodded his head. "My keepers? Who are they to be? The old men of the sea?"

"Your keeper will be the thing you call Love," said he.

"Do you expect me to submit to this—"

He held up his hand. "I expect you to remain here until I return. Theresa, I did not intend to impose this condition upon you by word of mouth. I was going away without a word, but you would have received from Mr. Dawes a sealed envelope as soon as the ship sailed. It contains this verdict in writing. He will hand it to you, of course, but now that you know the contents it will not be necessary to—"

"And when you do come back am I to hope for something more than your pardon and a release?" she cried, with fine irony in her voice.

"I will not promise anything," said he, slowly.

She drew a long breath and there was the light of triumph in her eyes. Laying her slim hand on his arm, she said: "I am content, James. I am sure of you now. You will find me here when you choose to come back, be it one year or twenty. Now so, my man! Try and wait for me. Be kind to them, poor souls, and tell them all that you have just told me. It will make them happy. They love me, you see."

"Yes, they do love you," said he, putting his hands upon her shoulders. They smiled into each other's eyes.

"Good-bye, Theresa. I will return."

"Good-bye, James. No, do not kiss me. It would be mockery. Good luck—and—God speed you home again."

Their hands met in a warm, firm clasp. "I will go with you as far as the door of my prison."

From the open door she smiled out upon the young people in the motor and waved her handkerchief in gay farewell. Then she closed the door and walked slowly down the hallway to the big library. She was alone in the house save for the servants. The old men had preceded the voyagers to the pier. Standing in the center of the room, she surveyed this particular cell in her prison with a sort of calm disdain.

"He has taken the only way to conquer himself," she mused, half aloud. "He is a wise man—a very wise man. I might have expected this of him. He pulled the bell cord, and Jones, who had just returned from the house, came at once to the room."

"Yes, madam."

"When Mr. Dawes and Mr. Riggs return from the ship, tell them that I shall expect them to have luncheon with me. That's all, thank you."

"Yes, madam."

"By the way, Jones, you may always set the table for three."

Jones blinked. It was a most unusual order. He had been trying to screw up his courage to inquire what his mistress's plans were for the immediate future—whether she intended to travel, should she dismiss the servants, would she spend the heated term in the mountains, etc., etc. He, as well as the rest of the servants, wondered why the master's wife had been left behind. Her instructions, therefore, to lay three places at the table took him completely by surprise.

"Knocked the breath out of him," as he expressed it to the cook a few minutes later. She had never been known to take a meal with the garrulous old men. They bored her to distraction, according to Celeste. And now he was to lay places for them—always! It was most extraordinary!

A cold, blustery night in January, six months after the beginning of Yvonne's voluntary servitude in the prison to which her husband had committed her. In the big library, before a roaring fire sat the two old men, very much as they had sat on the December night that heralded the approach of the new mistress of the house of Brood, except that on this occasion they were eminently sober.

In the corner of the table lay a long, yellow envelope—a cablegram addressed to Mrs. James Brood.

"It's been here for two hours and she don't even think of opening it to see what's inside," complained Mr. Riggs, but entirely without reproach.

"It's her business, Joe," said Mr. Dawes, pulling hard at his cigar.

"Maybe some one's dead," said Mr. Riggs, dolorously.

"Like as not," said his friend, "but what of it?"

"What of it? You infernal—but, excuse me, Danbury, I won't say it. It's against the rules. God bless 'em. But I will say that if anybody else had asked that question I'd say he was a blithering, unnatural fool. If anybody's dead, she ought to know it."

"But supposing nobody is dead," protested Mr. Dawes.

"There's no use arguing with you. She'll read it when she gets good and ready. At present she prefers to read the letters that just came from Freddy and Lydia. What's a cablegram compared to the kind of letters they write? Answer me, Joe."

"Foolish questions like that—"

"Haven't you had letters from them? You've been tickled to death over their happiness and their prospects and—"

"That doesn't prove that they're not dead or dying or in trouble or—"

"Maybe it's from Jim," said his friend, a wistful look in his bleary old eyes.

"I—I hope it is, by gee!" exclaimed the other, and then they got up and went over to examine the envelope for the tenth time. "I wish he'd telegraph or write or do something, Dan."

She's never had a line from him. Maybe it's something at last."

"What puzzles me is that she always seems disappointed when there's nothing in the post from him, and here's a cablegram that might be the very thing she's looking for and she pays no attention to it. It certainly beats me."

"You know what puzzles me more than anything else? I've said it a hundred times. She never goes outside this house—except in the garden—day or night. You'd think she was an invalid—or afraid of detectives or something like that. God knows she ain't a sick woman. I never saw a healthier one. Rain or shine, winter or summer she walks up and down that courtyard till you'd think she'd wear a path in the stones. Eats like a soldier, laughs like a kid, and I'll bet she sleeps like one, she's so fresh and bright-eyed in the morning."

"Well, I've got this to say, Joe Riggs: she has been uncommonly decent to you after the way you used to treat her when she first came here. She's made you feel everlastingly ashamed of your idiotic behavior—"

"I beg your pardon, Danbury," exclaimed Mr. Riggs, striking the table with his bony knuckles so violently that the books and magazines bounced into the air. "Don't you ever say anything like that again to me. It's against the rules for me to call you a secondarily liar or I'd do it in a second."

"For your sake, sir, I'm glad it's against the rules," said Mr. Dawes, fiercely. "I'm mighty glad."

Mr. Riggs allowed a sheepish grin to steal over his wrinkled visage. "I apologize, Danbury."

"And so I," said his friend, whereupon they shook hands with great cordiality—as they did at least a dozen times a day since the beginning of the new regime.

"She's the finest, loveliest woman on earth," said Mr. Riggs.

"I never knew I could be so happy as I've been during the past six months. Why, this house is like a bird cage filled with canaries. I sometimes feel like singing my head off—and as for whistling! I haven't whistled for years till now. I—"

"Sh!" hissed Mr. Riggs, suddenly backing away from the table and trying to affect an unconcerned examination of a worn spot in the rug.

Mrs. Brood was descending the stairs, lightly, eagerly. In another instant she entered the room.

"How nice the fire looks," she cried, crossing the room. Never had she been more radiant, seductively beautiful than at this very instant. "My cablegram—where is it?"

The old men made a simultaneous dash for the long-neglected envelope. Mr. Dawes, being fat and aggressive, succeeded in being the first to clutch it in his eager fingers.

"Better read it, Mrs. Brood," he panted, thrusting it into her hand. "Maybe it's bad news."

She regarded him with one of her most mysterious smiles. "No, my friend, it is not bad news. It is good news. It is from my husband."

"But you haven't read it," gasped Mr. Riggs.

"Ah, but I know, just the same. She deliberately slit the envelope with her slim finger and held it out to them. 'Read it if you like.'"

They solemnly shook their heads, too amazed for words. She unfolded the sheet and sent her eyes swiftly over the printed contents. Then, to their further stupefaction she pressed the bit of paper to her red lips. Her eyes flashed like diamonds.

"Listen! Here is what it says: 'Come by the first steamer. I want you to come to me, Theresa. And see! It is signed 'Your husband.'"

"Hurray!" shouted the two old men. "But," she said, shaking her head slowly, "I shall not obey."

"What! You—you won't go?" gasped Mr. Riggs.

"No," she cried, the ring of triumph in her voice. She suddenly uttered a long, deep sigh of joy. "No, I shall not go to him."

The old men stared helplessly while she sank luxuriously into a chair and stuck her little feet out to the fire. They felt their knees grow weak under the weight of their suddenly inert bodies.

"But, Mrs. Brood, he wants you!" came almost in a groan from the lips of Mr. Riggs.

She lighted a cigarette. "If he wants me, Mr. Riggs, let him come and get me," she said sending a long cloud of smoke toward the ceiling as she lay back in the chair and crossed her feet in absolute, utter contentment.

"He will come, my dear old friends—oh, I am sure that he will come."

"You—you don't know him, Mrs. Brood," lamented Mr. Dawes. He's made of steel. He—"

"He will come and unlock the door, Mr. Dawes," said she, serenely. "He is also made of flesh and blood. The steel you speak of was in his heart. It has been withdrawn at last. My friends, he will come and get me—very soon. Ring for Jones, please."

"What—what are you going to do?" Mr. Dawes had the temerity to ask.

"Send a cablegram to my husband saying—"

She paused to smile at the flaming logs, a sweet, rapturous smile that neither of the old men could comprehend.

"Saying—what?" demanded Mr. Riggs, anxiously.

"That I cannot come to him," she said, as she stretched out her arms toward the east.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 8

FABLE OF THE "BIG NOISE."

Once upon a time, an aged pedestrian wended his weary way down the path between the twin rails that served as a track for a certain transportation company, and paused in front of the little tank town depot. So weary was he that he failed to observe the luxuriously furnished office car coupled to a speedy locomotive on the siding opposite the door. And so, failing to note that the station agent was being honored by a call from a "Man Higher Up," he hobbled on inside, intent on inquiring the time of day from the company's local representative.

In the little office he found two men engaged in conversation. One was a pompous looking geek, with an "I'm-the-guy" expression all over his unattractive face. The other was a meek appearing little fellow with a cheerful smile and modest manners. The old man politely asked his question. The larger man frowned and muttered something about being too busy to bother with tramps, and the old man turned away. But the smaller man called him back and courteously gave him the requested information.

The old pedestrian afterward learned that the man who had dished up the insulting answer was the station agent at the little tank town, while the little fellow who served him with a civil reply was the official who rode in the private car outside the station door.

Moral—The cheapest machinery is always the noisiest.

Potato Baking Made Easy.

A device for baking potatoes is a long tin frame with six little tin spikes on it. A potato washed and ready to bake, is fastened on each spike and the frame is set in the oven. The potatoes can be easily handled in this way, and moreover, they are evenly and well baked. When the contrivance is used there is no danger of charred and broken skins on the side next to the oven.

To Keep Linen White.

To keep your linen which is not in every day use from turning yellow, wrap it in a towel which has been bleached.

The Young Graduate.

This is the season of the young hopeful who believes he has learned how to shoot. Armed with his sheepskin, he starts forth to conquer. He never thinks, as a rule, that a sheepskin is too pliable a lever with which to turn the world from its course. However, that is well, for the superb confidence of youth is necessary at the start, for the opposition with which the young man will meet later in life will gradually break down his over confidence until the normal amount is left with which to fight his battle for success.

The Japanese have some good advice for the young graduate. They say: "Keep your mouth closed; he who always has his mouth open shows that his mind is a blank. Think of that at which you are looking; one whose eye is always wandering tells that his mind is also wandering. When paying your respects, look at the person whom you are saluting. A boy should act like a boy; avoid becoming effeminate. When it is hot, think it is cold; when it is cold, think it is hot. It is a shame to wear torn clothes without mending them, but to wear the torn part patched is nothing to be ashamed of. Know what shame is; he who does not know what shame is inferior to dumb animals. When in good health, train yourself to endure physical labor; when you are ill, however, obey your physician's instructions. Become a man useful to your country; whoever cannot be so is better dead." To these admonitions of the Japanese, we add: Do not be ashamed of your father and mother, even if they are uneducated; remember you helped to put the callouses on your father's hands and to bend your mother's back.—Exchange.

Safety First.

Grayling, Mich., July 6, 1915.

To our citizens:

There will be a show in our village on July 10th. I wish to call to your attention that there will be a bum element following the show, such as pick pockets and sneak thieves. I appeal to each of you to watch your valuables closely and lock your residences when leaving the same. The officers cannot be in all parts of the village at the same time.

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8TH INNING.
Morleys—Rice fanned. Ricker out. Karpus to Johnson. Gulliver to 1st on wild throw by Williams. Renner singled, scoring Gulliver. Richards fanned. One run, one hit, one error.

Grayling—Johnson, Williams and Johnson were retired in succession by the strikeout route. No runs, no hits, no errors.

9TH INNING.

Morleys—Finley fanned. Dudovitz lined to Johnson (Clarence). Dimond fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SUMMARY.

Two base hits—Gulliver, Dimond, Spencer, Johnson.

Three base hits—Caesar.

Base on balls—off Rice 1, off Renner 4, off Caesar 2.

Strike outs—by Rice 4, by Renner 5, by Caesar 14.

Hits—off Rice, 7 in 4 innings; off Renner, 3 in 5 innings.

BOX SCORE.

Grayling	AB	R	H	E
Williams, ss.	5	0	1	1
Johnson, 1b.	4	1	1	0
Bastian, c.	4	0	1	1
Caesar, p.	3	1	2	0
Haire, r. f.	4	0	1	0
Karpus, 2b.	4	1	0	0
Spencer, lf.	2	2	1	0
Letzkus, cf.	4	2	3	0
Johnson, Clarence, 3b.	3	1	0	1
Total	33	8	10	3

Morleys	AB	R	H	E
Richards, lf.	4	1	1	0
Dimond, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Dimond, cf.	5	1	2	0
Osterbeck, 1b.	4	0	1	2
G. Rice, c.	4	0	1	0
Ricker, ss.	4	2	1	0
Gulliver, rf.	4	1	2	0
K. Rice, p.	2	0	0	0
Renner, p.	2	0	0	0
Total	38	6	11	2

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Grayling	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	*	-8 10 3
Morleys	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	-6 11 2

FIELD SPORTS.

WILD SPORTS.

Bicycle race—Arthur Karpus 1st; Frank Tetu 2nd; Emerson Bates 3rd.

Men's 100 yard dash—Wayne Thompson, 1st; Geo. Belanger, 2nd.

Boys' 100 yard dash—Roy Milnes, 1st; Frank Shanahan, 2nd.

Sack race—Arthur Karpus, 1st; Geo. Belanger, 2nd.

Fat men's race—Geo. Belanger, 1st; Tony Nelson 2nd.

Running broad jump—Wayne Thompson, 1st; Phillip Richards, 2nd.

Standing broad jump—Wayne Thompson, 1st; Clyde Gates, 2nd.

Hop, step and jump—Wayne Thompson, 1st; Spencer Meistrup, 2nd.

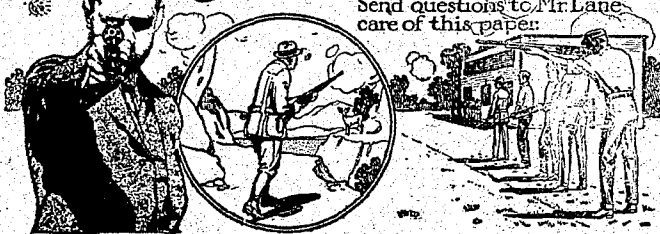
Potato race—Frank Dudovitz, 1st; Arthur Karpus, 2nd.

Tug of war—Beaver Creek township won over Grayling township.

Boys' race, 12 years or under—Vernon Jensen, 1st; Allen Mitchell, 2nd.

The day's festivities were closed by a fine band concert in the evening and a nice display of fire works.

I can't for the life of me see how you can read your news, and see my ad and still not have your houses painted. Nemesius Nielsen.

Target Tips and Hunting Helps
by Alfred P. Lane

Send questions to Mr. Lane care of this paper.

SIGHTS AND "NEAR-SIGHTS."

Sights on a rifle or pistol have but one function; to make it possible for the shooter to point the barrel that the bullet will strike the object aimed at. The best that any sight can do is to let the shooter know when the rifle is correctly pointed. If a sight does this, it is a good sight but no matter how good the sight is, if the hunter holds the rifle so that it gives a good imitation of an ossified snake with St. Vitus dance, the sights can certainly not be held responsible, although that's where the blame is usually placed.

Occasionally you will hear a man say, "It's no use, I can't shoot any more. When I was a boy I could see the sights and the bullseye as clear as a bell, now if I focus my eye on the bullseye the sights become fuzzy and if I focus on the sights the target isn't clear. Guess I'd better stop shooting!" Plain ordinary ignorance of the laws of optics is the cause of such a statement. It is an absolute impossibility for the human eye to see with complete sharpness three objects (bullseye, front sight and rear sight) all at different distances from the eye.

If you think your eyes are not giving you the right kind of service go to a competent oculist, explain your troubles, and wear the glasses for shooting he recommends. If you don't like the open sights on your rifle or revolver, try others, but don't make any changes with the expectation of attaining a result which as above stated is impossible.

I will be glad to do my best to help you out if you will write to me and state your troubles.
A. H., Chicago, Ill.

1. Can you tell me what is the best make of .22 repeater for snap shooting and crows?

There are a number of good .22 repeaters on the market. As to the best you will have to use your own good judgment. Ask your friends who own repeaters what they think of them.

2. Would the .25 rim fire be enough better for crows or long distance target work to justify the added expense?

The .25 rim fire cartridge is more powerful than the .22 long rifle but so far as accuracy goes the latter will give just as good results. Personally I should prefer the .22 repeater.

3. What is the best sight combination for target and snap shooting? Would a duplex front sight with small gold and large white be better than one bead of either color?

This is a very good combination. You will be equipped to shoot under all light conditions.

4. Would the Maxim silencer be of much use in shooting crows? Some say it does not silence the report much.

I assume you mean the .22 calibre rifle. When used with smokeless ammunition the silencer gives excellent results and is valuable for crow shooting.

J. C. S., Superior, Wis.

1. Would it be out of the ordinary to ask if you have ever noticed if there was any difference to the killing power of the Leader shotgun shell loaded with 28 grains of ballistics, 1 1/4 oz. shot No. 6 Chilled, Premier loaded with the same load and also the black shell? I have had so many cripplings with two of the makes of grouse and chicken; what's the cause?

There is a difference in the shooting qualities of all shotgun barrels, and sometimes you will find a gun which will shoot one make of ammunition well and will not do so well with another.

other make. Try out various makes by patterning until you locate one that gives the right kind of results in your gun.

2. What is the velocity of a .30 Rem. pump action rifle?

The muzzle velocity of the .30 Rem. cartridge is 2020 feet per second.

3. Is there a solid steel bullet made for any gun, or has there ever been any made? I have had many an argument regarding this question.

So far as I know nobody makes or has made a solid steel bullet. Some foreign makes of ammunition have a soft nickel steel jacket but all ammunition made in this country of the high power type has either a copper or cupro-nickel jacket. Of course I am not prepared to say that nobody has ever made solid steel bullets but they have never been actually on the market. The steel jacketed bullets above referred to are of course made of lead with simply the jacket of soft nickel steel.

W. C. H., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. Is there any sporting goods store in Pittsburgh or where can I buy a Maxim silencer?

There are several sporting goods stores in Pittsburgh which you will be able to locate by their advertisements in the papers or the city directory. These stores either have or will order for you a Maxim silencer.

2. About what is the cost of one?

The Maxim silencer for the .22 calibre rifles costs in the neighborhood of \$5.00 to \$6.00; for high power rifles it is about \$7.00 or \$8.00.

3. Will a Maxim silencer work on a Colt .38 calibre revolver?

No.

4. Will a Maxim silencer fit any calibre revolver? Can it be adjusted to fit any calibre?

Maxim silencers cannot be used on any revolvers of any make.

5. Does the law permit the use of a Maxim silencer at target shooting and hunting?

Maxim silencers may be used for target shooting but I am not sure as to their use for hunting purposes. Possibly some other reader may be able to send you the information in regard to this point.

E. J. S., Utica, N. Y.

1. Will you please inform me if the Remington High Power slide action rifle (No. 14), .23 calibre is powerful enough for deer, black bear or moose? It should give entire satisfaction.

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Animal Actors.

The impression is created by an occasional moving picture of wild animal life that the beasts, in order to force them into poses for the camera, are cruelly treated. Nothing, however, is said, is further from the truth. Careful investigation has shown that force is seldom employed, and wherever it has been used the film resulting has been unsatisfactory. Mr. Ernest A. Dench, a London naturalist, who has made an extensive investigation of this phase of the movie industry, declares that the dumb actors are given every consideration. The thrills experienced by the spectators are the result. In a majority of instances, of the very innocent expedient of placing a piece of meat at a strategic point. The animal leaps for it, and the cinematograph records every motion of the leap. The spectator, of course, sees nothing of the meat and concludes that cruelty alone could produce the picture thrown on the screen. "The animals," he concludes, "really have a much easier time than those that appear in trick acts on the stage."—Detroit Free Press.

Round About Dorking.

The neighborhood of Dorking, where George Meredith lived, has many literary associations independent of its connection with that famous novelist. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Eudymion" in November, 1817; close by, at the Rookery, was born Father Malthus, the popular economist, and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General Arbury, built Camilla cottage with profits of her novel of that name and settled down. Sheridan resided at Polesden and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham, while other illustrious residents in the locality in earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most people, however, the chief literary association of Dorking is with Dickens, for was it not at the Marquis of Granby's, variously identified with the White Hart and the Old King's Head, that Mr. Weller, Sr., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "vidder?"—Westminster Gazette.

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FOR SALE—My house and lot on Peninsular avenue. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 5-20-15.

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To the readers of the Avalanche—the men I mean

My entire line of Florsheim Shoes, in the English toe only, all tans and blacks, any and all faddish shoes I am going to offer for 15 days only \$5.00 value shoes for \$3.85

All Rice & Hutchins line English blacks and tans, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, for the pair \$3.35

Here is your chance at nearly manufacturers prices. All sizes. Don't you miss it young man.

Over 500 pairs ladies' high cut and low cut oxfords, tan or black and high button and lace, as follows: 200 pairs high cut button, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, for \$1.95

Over 150 pairs shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.50 value, and a lot of low shoes at \$1.69

Really friends, I haven't gotten over the Fourth. Believe me I was some busy. My store shows it. Rather gaunt in some lines. Keep coming. I will do the rest.

Your Vacation Days

will be incomplete without a camera. Come in now and we will show you the

ANSCO
the AMATEUR CAMERA

of professional quality, and tell you how to make your vacation pictures a success. We sell Ansco Film, Cyko Paper, Ansco Chemicals, everything you need to take with you on your trip.

A. M. LEWIS.
DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 8

Local News

Mrs. John Corwin of Roscommon, is visiting relatives here this week.

Benton Jorgenson left Tuesday for a short visit with friends in Bay City.

Try Hathaway's sun glasses. They are light, cool and restful to the eyes.

George Gross is home from Ferris institute to spend the summer vacation.

None but purest of drugs used in our prescriptions. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in the city the latter part of last week on business.

Miss Helen Hayes and Ardolph Olson of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Olson over Sunday.

Jas. Thompson and family have moved into the residence recently vacated by J. J. Kelley and family.

Misses Louise Hanson and Marie Anderson spent the latter part of last week with friends at West Branch.

Miss Beatrice Gierke left Tuesday afternoon for Manistique to visit her brother Frank and family, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and little son, Joseph, Lee, of Royal Oak are visiting Mrs. White's mother for several weeks.

Miss Bernadette Tetu of Petersen's grocery is enjoying a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends in St. Paul and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Becker and children of Johannesburg were guests of Mrs. Becker's mother, Mrs. J. B. Woodburn, over the Fourth.

Mrs. Miller and son Charles of Lovells visited at the home of James McNeven and family over the Fourth. Mrs. McNeven is a daughter of Mrs. Miller.

Percy Pearsall arrived from Toronto, Canada, last Thursday to visit friends for several days. He, with his little son, expects to leave the latter part of the month for the West.

Judge Batterson was called to Hanover last week to attend the funeral of a cousin, returning home yesterday. Hanover was the Judge's old home and he spent much time calling on old friends while there.

A new car being brought from Bay City by three of our citizens one day last week, got out of running order south of Gheney and had to be hauled in, much to the amusement of the farmer who did the hauling.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 1303. Open day and night.

Mrs. Chas. Sullivan entertained relatives from Frederic over the Fourth.

Miss Evelyn Peterson is entertaining her cousin, Miss Anderson, of Johannesburg.

Miss Margaret Burrows of Flint is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Burrows, and brothers here.

Mrs. Frank Corwin and daughter, Thelma of Roscommon visited relatives here during the Fourth.

The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling, for collection. Taxes are now due.

Ilse Airehardt of Flint, a former resident of this city, arrived the fore part of the week for a visit with old friends.

Clyde Kling is the new clerk at the M. Simpson Est. grocery, Lee Place of West Branch, having resigned the position.

Charles Thayer of Vanderbilt spent the Fourth here with his wife, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chris Piehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alba Richardson of Roscommon visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kestenholz this week returning home yesterday.

Have you investigated the "Hathaway Movie Watch Sale?" We can handle a few more on this plan, so act quick if you need a good watch.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McArthur of Cheboygan. The latter was formerly Miss Marion Schreck of this city.

Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, John W. Munson of Lansing, inspected the construction and arrangement of our new school building, the fore part of the week.

F. H. Milks has installed a fine new refrigerator show case in his meat market. The display case is several feet in length, and the interior is of white enamel. At each end is an ice chest. It is a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, arrived last Saturday morning and are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling and the former's mother, Mrs. A. Meistrup.

R. W. Roberts of Saginaw, state inspector of state reward roads, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Roberts inspected the roads to Portage lake, which were recently built and pronounced them as first class.

The government has now adopted the plan of notifying the German authorities of the date of sailing of all American vessels so as to prevent a repetition of the attacks by German submarines upon such vessels.

Mrs. J. Meistrup entertained a number of friends last Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Cornelia. The party was in the nature of a surprise, and dancing furnished the evening's entertainment. At midnight dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Rosanna Sachs entertained Miss Cletta Smith of West Branch the Fourth.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

The roller skating rink run by Messrs. Trudeau and Schram at the gymnasium, has been closed.

Gottie Kraus of Detroit spent Sunday with his wife, who is spending the summer at the Kraus home.

Anchor Nelson of Saginaw is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, and also friends, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr., of Bay City were in the city to spend the Fourth, returning home Tuesday.

Lud Brazee of Detroit arrived last Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Brazee, and sister Mabel for a few days.

Miss Irene Balhoff, who came home to attend her mother, has returned to Bay City to resume her work at nursing.

Mrs. Geo. Olstrom, with her daughter Edith of Mancelona, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Adams and family.

Mrs. Lucile Baker and daughter Lucile of Flint are in the city on business, and while here are visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children of West Branch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee over the Fourth.

Miss Alta Reagan and Francis Reagan, both of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan over Sunday last.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake park a half mile from resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre, 6-3-11.

The United States has just completed the purchase of 19,000 acres of land at Tobyhanna, Penna., to be used as an artillery range. Similar ranges will eventually be established in the south and on the Pacific coast.

Andy Hart, Geo. Burke, Leslie McMan and John Horan left Wednesday morning on an auto trip to Detroit, Saginaw and Howell. Mr. Hart will remain at Howell for a three weeks visit with his parents who reside there.

Jacob Collens arrived Sunday morning from Schwartz Creek to spend a few days here and accompany Mrs. Collens home, who, with her little daughter, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goudrow for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blickley and son Leslie of Detroit are guests at the home of John Isenbauer, arriving Monday morning. The two former will return to their home the latter part of the week, but Master Leslie will remain for a longer visit.

The funeral services of Miss Clara Arthurs were held last Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Mitchell having charge of the ceremonies. Six friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers and a large number of friends were in attendance.

Chas. Branch, who passed away at his home last Wednesday morning, was buried from the M. P. church on the South side Friday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Mitchell officiating at the funeral services. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

The Misses Anna Nelson and Minnie Nelson returned last Monday afternoon from their trip through the western states. They report a most enjoyable trip. They were absent about two months. Miss Anna has resumed her work at the Salling, Hanson Co. office and Miss Minnie at the Kerry, Hanson office.

"Dad" Bowerman, formerly catcher for the New York Giants and for the past two seasons with Henry Stephen's fast Otsego ball team, will catch this season for the Cheboygan Tannery team. Thirty live business and professional men of Cheboygan are backing the team this year and that city anticipates a season of fast ball.

President Wilson is enjoying his short vacation in New Hampshire. A daily round of golf is one of the President's favorite pastimes and, as a rule, a long automobile ride is taken. On the first day of his stay at Cornish a fifty mile motor ride was indulged in, during the course of which the chauffeur lost his way on several occasions and the President, himself, got out at farm houses to inquire as to the proper road to take.

Because of the large orders for munitions of war, which have been placed with many American manufacturers, they have made very tempting offers to army and navy officers, who are familiar with such affairs; this has caused some officers to desire to resign and take these positions. The government legal experts are now busy looking up the law to see if there is not some statute which would prevent officers from resigning.

Congressman George A. Loud received an invitation to attend a reunion of the base ball team on which he and his brother Henry played at the University of Michigan in 1869. The event took place June 22 and 23, when the U. of M. and Pennsylvania ball games were played on Ferry field. The friends of the colonel would not believe from his present measure in adroitly that he played center field on a club that proved itself the champion of the state against a championship nine from Detroit in that year.

Ladies outing hats in white duck and straws at 25 and 50 cents. You should see them. They are just what you want for your summer outing. Frank Dreese.

Mrs. Wm. Finley of Bay City is visiting her parents here.

Don't rob yourself by neglecting your eyes. Consult Hathaway.

Mrs. Newton McMan entertained her parents and sister of O'Neil over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belanger are entertaining the latter's niece, Miss Gougeon of Bay City.

David Nash of New York, a nephew of H. Joseph, spent the latter part of the week here visiting his uncle and family.

Carl Doroh, our efficient office "devil", has resigned his position to accept one with the Kerry, Hanson company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Schumann of Grand Rapids are guests of the former's brother, O. P. Schumann and family this week.

The dance given at the Temple theatre on the evening of July 5th, was one of the most enjoyable public affairs held here in some time.

Several auto loads from Roscommon, West Branch, Waters, Gaylord and Frederic drove here Monday to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

Catcher Bowerman of the Cheboygan base ball club and son, Ed, visited friends here Wednesday, enroute from Cheboygan to their home at Romeo.

Mrs. Millard Rose and daughter of Bay City visited Mr. Rose, superintendent at the Dupont Powder Co. plant, over Sunday, returning to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brink, former residents of this city, having recently moved to Saginaw, arrived Saturday to visit the former's parents over the Fourth and also visit friends.

Mrs. William Butler and children of Lansing are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor and family. They were former residents of this city and are also visiting old friends.

Thos. Cassidy and daughter Lila, accompanied by Miss Bernadette Cassidy, returned home Saturday from Big Rapids, where they had been in attendance at the graduation of Miss Bernadette from Ferris institute on July 1st.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of School District No. 1 of Grayling township will be held in the Temple theatre on Monday evening, July 12th at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before this meeting. The question of organizing a district library will be voted on at this time.

MELVIN A. BATES, Director.
Dated July 2nd, 1915.

Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Correspondence

Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boutell are at their cottage at Dam III.

Clyde Lee spent the Fourth with his brother and family of Bay City.

Big dance out at the fruit farm Saturday night. Everybody invited to go.

P. F. H. Morley and family are at the Lodge for the remainder of the summer.

R. D. Shannon spent two days at K. P. lake, catching the limit of bass each day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swane and child ren visited the former's sister of Boyne City the past few days.

Emmet Pierce and Douglas Kennedy spent the week with relatives in Clio and Detroit. Joan Kennedy accompanied them.

A number of our towns people spent the Fourth at the lake, but the rain made it very unpleasant. A number of fish were caught by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frank and children were in Lewiston Monday, returning Tuesday. Miss Maude Lantz accompanied them home, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Ira Johnson and daughter came last Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Ira came for a day's visit this week, returning next day to his work in Vanderbilt.

C. P. Michelson, wife and daughter and Mr. Longstreet of Mason; Espersen Hanson, wife and son, T. Hanson and Axel Michelson of Grayling were guests at the Douglas house the past week.

A fine dancing party was given out at the home of Ed Kellogg last Friday night. The evening was certainly well spent and about midnight refreshments were served. Everyone truthfully said they had spent one pleasant evening.

Misses Louise, Sadie and Lillian Hanna of Tiffin, Ohio, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with their parents and other relatives. Miss Emma Landsberg of Fostoria, Ohio, accompanied them to spend her vacation of a couple of weeks.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Broderick of Detroit, Mr. Sprague and Mr. Welch of Wyandotte, Mich., were guests at the Douglas house the past week. Mr. Smith returned Tuesday night with a display of the finest catch of rainbows that had been taken from the stream this season.

Clothes for Men



We have a fine assortment of clothing for all purposes. Call and see our hot weather suits. We don't want you to forget that we are the only store in town that sells

Styleplus \$17 Clothes

Made of all wool fabrics and faultlessly tailored. Nobby patterns and styles for young men and conservative styles for the older men. And these suits are better than the ordinary \$20 and \$25 suits you get elsewhere.

At \$15.00 we show pure wool serges and worsteds in blue and brown. Well tailored models.

At \$12.00 you can get blue serges that are all wool, in the new summer models.

Whether you buy or not, come in and look them over.

New Ties for the 4th

Just got them in. New models and silks.

25c-50c

Men's Low Cut Shoes in black or tan, new English toes in lace, or the medium high toe in lace or button.



\$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50

We just received some new styles in Men's Shoes.

\$2.50 to 5.00

All prices, all sizes, all styles.

Straw Hats

Shapes for men and young men in newest styles at

75c to \$3. Panamas \$6

Caps

A complete line of Caps for men at

50c and \$1.00

Boys' Caps at 25c and 50c

Going Away for the

If so you will probably want a Suit Case or Bag. New ones just came in. Several styles in Trunks, too.

The Best in Everything

Sounds like a boast. Stop and think. Why shouldn't we. It's the best that builds business—brings repeats. That's our business policy—one of this store's assets. We are carrying standardized, recognized, advertised lines. The public wants them. You believe in them. We are satisfied in them.

Summer Shirts

By far the largest and most complete line we have ever shown. We can show you every style in the new patterns.

50c to \$2.00

Underwear for Men

In union suits or two-piece. Athletic union suits 50c. Genuine B. V. D. \$1.00 suit. Genuine Porosknit \$1.00 suit. Cooper's "Klosed Krotch" \$1.00 suit. Two-piece at 25c and 50c.

Our Wash Goods Department

Is full of new Summer Materials—Flowered Voiles and Crepes, Embroidered Lace Clothes and Voiles, Gingham, Percales, New Laces, New Silks.

Close out prices on balance of our Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Only a few left and we want them sold before the 4th. So they go at one-half the regular prices. If you need a Coat don't miss this chance.

Waist Specials

\$1.25 Waists for \$.98
1.50 Waists for 1.15
1.98 Waists for 1.39
2.50 Waists for 1.89
These include the tub silk blouses.

New Idea Patterns = 10c

Make our store your shoe headquarters

and you won't regret it. We show a very complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords. Prices are lower, styles are newer and we guarantee every pair.



Grayling Mercantile Co.

"The Quality Store"

DeWaele & Son

GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat

NEW POTATOES

and other fresh vegetables

ALL KINDS OF BERRIES

IN THEIR SEASON

Special attention given to your table supplies.

STOCK ALWAYS
CLEAN and FRESH

Read the WANT ADS for Bargains.

SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME.

Get the full beauty and charm of your curtains and draperies

The attractiveness of any room depends more upon the curtains and draperies, than anything else. They need not be expensive, but they must hang right.

Kirsch Flat Rods

Made in colors to match woodwork or draperies

The new "Don Ebur" covering is guaranteed not to chip, crack or peel. You should have Kirsch Flat Rods on every window and door of your home. Rods are connected to the brackets quickly and conveniently, never come down accidentally, but detached instantly when desired. Guaranteed not to sag, rust or tarnish.

Come in and we'll be glad to show them to you

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home of Dependable Furniture

Now Comes the Bride



No one can tell when the bride of today will introduce the mode of today in some detail of her wedding gown, be it ever so conventional in style. For since her choice of fabrics may lie anywhere from tulle to brocade, falling upon the lightest or the heaviest of any of the gradations between, she has as wide a choice in design. This follows because she must adapt style to the fabric, and therefore we have wedding gowns and wedding gowns, no two alike and all interesting.

But brides are apparently of one mind as to the treatment of the bodice. Nearly all of them choose the conventional long sleeve and the unconventional V-shaped neck, more or less low.

As to skirts, they may be short and wide, in thin materials, and untrained. A girlish French model of lace and chiffon was made even a little shorter than ankle length, with wide panel of lace down the front, broadening toward the bottom. The skirt flared decidedly. Having departed in an opposite direction from the conventional mode, thus far, the designer appears to have repented. The very long sleeves of chiffon and very high neck in the lace bodice made a humble and contrite apology for the engaging frivolity of the skirt.

The veil worn with this gown was of lace-bordered net, ample as to fullness and long enough to lie a few inches on the floor.

Nothing could be much simpler in design than the splendid wedding gown of one of New York's spring brides. It was made of white and silver brocade with white satin court train, and cut in the empire style. The skirt and waist were in one. The skirt, long and only moderately full, hung close to the figure. The "baby" waist had a V-shaped neck and very long sleeves of net. The train was bordered with wide lace, and a hand-some lace veil was arranged in mantilla fashion over the hair. It fell partially over the train.

New Petticoats.

The phases of the new petticoat are many. We have princess slips, held over the shoulders with straps of ribbon, and elaborately trimmed about the hem with wide flounces of delicately tinted French flowers. They measure from four to six yards about the hem, and sometimes little 1845 pantalettes, made of materials to match the petticoat, are worn beneath.

Convertible Outing Caps



The outing cap, which can be easily converted into an auto bonnet, and is made of stuff that will stand the stress of wind and weather, needs not to be recommended. It speaks for itself and its talking points are unanswerable.

As a rule these caps are made of mercerized poplin or Palm Beach cloth, although pongee, taffeta and some other fabrics are occasionally used. Mercerized poplin and Palm Beach cloth are cotton materials in weaves so attractive that they are often combined with silk and lose nothing by this close association with it. Both these materials are washable and strong.

Machine stitching and narrow silk braid are relied upon to furnish the decorative features in these useful caps. Sometimes they are used together. The brims and crowns are often in contrasting colors, or the brims are faced with a color different from that in the body of the cap. Favorite combinations are those made of pongee-colored cloth with bright green, blue, black or red introduced in the brim flanges.

Veils are either of the same color as the body of the cap or like the contrasting color used. They are about two yards long and three-quarters (or less) in width. When the cap is to be used for motoring they slip through

slides sewed at the sides of the cap. The brims turn up or down and remain in almost any position the wearer may want. The veils may be tied about the cap in big bows and become a trimming in an emergency requiring something more pretentious looking than the cap unadorned. The clever girl may be trusted to ring all the changes possible with these classy bits of headwear, which are, by the way, so inexpensive that everyone may own them.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

New Hat Model.

One of the prettiest transparent hat models is shown in a shop which caters to exclusive patronage, writes a New York correspondent. The crown, a round bun, dented tam-o'-shanter, is of neapolitan and the brim is naught but a wide, stiffened ruffle of malines, full that the ruffle curves up and down bonnily at the edges. If desired, so that the malines will longer keep its shape, the ruffle may be supported with satin-covered wire, bent to accommodate the natural curves of the ruffle and extending in a few radiating spokes from the crown as well. If the malines ruffle is unsupported by wire, then the malines must be renewed from time to time, and a very stiff variety must be obtained.

Dresses for the Small Girl.

For everyday wear plain-colored fabrics, as well as smart plaids, checks and neat stripes are used for children's dresses. Many are in bolero effect, some are made in Russian style, others have suspender skirts, while still others are a modification of the middie and the Norfolk. Gimpes are made of lawn, organdie or handkerchief linen. Belts are of patent leather, suede or self-material. Pockets often give a smart finishing touch. These are of various kinds, including

the simple patch pocket, the plaited pocket and the military pocket.

Boxes for Hosiery.

A dainty woman does not jumble her silk stockings helter skelter into a bureau drawer, but keeps each pair separate from the others in a long, narrow box, divided into compartments. This makes it easier, also, to select just the right pair of stockings when one is in a hurry, for the day of black stockings, with an occasional resort to white silk, is past.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

There's a dance of leaves in that aspen bower,
There's a titter of winds in that beechen tree,
There's a smile on the fruit, and a smile on the flower,
And a laugh from the brook that runs to the sea.
—Bryant.

SUNDAY NIGHT DISHES.

The Sunday night lunch or supper is a simple meal, as it is preceded by the late and heavy Sunday dinner. If one wishes something hot in the form of bread, a Sally Lunn is a most desirable one and not hard to prepare.

Sally Lunn.—Beat two eggs until light, without separating the whites from the yolks, stir into a half cupful of warm milk, three tablespoonsful of melted butter, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of boiling water. Into this beat two cupfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. Dissolve half a yeast cake in a half cupful of water and stir into the batter. Beat hard until the batter is smooth, then turn into a greased mold to rise. If prepared at noon it will be light and ready to bake in time for supper. Bake for half an hour or until well browned. Serve hot.

Macaroni Custard.—Soak two table-spoonfuls of gelatin in half a cupful of water for half an hour. Make a light custard of a pint of milk, two eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately, and two table-spoonfuls of sugar. When cooked take it from the fire and stir in the gelatin. As soon as it is dissolved and well mixed, set the custard aside to thicken, flavoring with vanilla. When firm, take the custard from the dish by spoonfuls, roll each in powdered macaroni and serve heaped on a dish. The macaroni should be dry enough to crumble without sticking together.

Savory Rice.—Fry until crisp a quarter of a pound of salt pork, put into the pan with a medium sized onion, chopped fine and brown. Add this to three cupfuls of boiled rice, two green peppers, chopped, and a cupful of tomato sauce. Season all to taste, turn into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and brown. This dish may be all prepared for the baking on Saturday.

Begone Liver.—Cut calf's liver in inch cubes, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with slices of lemon and parsley sprigs. Let stand a half hour. Fry in deep fat for one minute.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Make a rich biscuit dough, cut it into pieces of even size and roll each piece out thin. Spread with thinly sliced peaches, sprinkle well with sugar, add several small bits of butter to each portion and roll up and pinch the ends together. Place in a deep pan, add a cupful of sugar and a half-cupful of butter to each four rolls, pour in hot water to just cover the bottom of the pan and bake in a hot oven for half an hour. Add more water if needed.

Cherry Dumplings.—Remove the fiber from a half-cupful of suet, and chop fine. Mix with it two cupfuls of flour, salt and cold water to make a dough mixture. Roll out about an inch thick and cover the surface well with pitted cherries. Dust with sugar, roll and tie in a cloth, place in boiling water and cook two hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Strawberry Toast.—Have ready some slices of buttered toast. Mix well two table-spoonfuls of cornstarch and a cup of sugar. Put the mixture slowly into a cupful of boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook in a double boiler until thick and clear, boil down to one cupful, add a quarter of a cupful of orange juice and remove from the fire. Stir in gently a cupful of ripe berries. Pour over the toast and serve immediately.

Strawberry Pudding.—Rub into two cupfuls of flour two table-spoonfuls of butter, add one cupful of sweet milk, one egg, a half-cupful of sugar, two table-spoonfuls of baking powder, a half-teaspoonful of soda, and the last thing fold in a cupful of berries. Steam in cups for a half-hour. Serve with whipped cream or a sauce made of two cupfuls of powdered sugar, two cupfuls of mashed berries, an egg white and a half-cupful of butter creamed with the sugar.

Pineapple grated and sweetened with a sugar sirup served on angel food, makes a most acceptable and dainty dessert on a hot day.

Nellie Maxwell

Homeopathic Dose.

Mother-in-Law—"The doctor said I was all run down and needed strychnine as a tonic. Now, I don't want to take too much. How big a dose do you recommend?" Son-in-Law (hopefully)—"I wouldn't take more than a gallon to begin with."—Popular Magazine.

Origin of "Entente."

The phrase "entente cordiale" was first used to express the friendly relations existing between France and England in 1843.

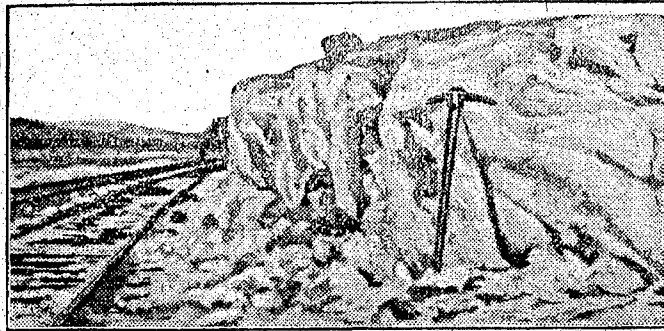
No Longer "Plain."

"You used to say that you trusted the wisdom of the plain people." "Yes," replied the courtly candidate. "But so many charming women are now voting in my state that I could no longer think of referring to the people as 'plain.'"—Washington Star.

Some Corroboration.

The theory of an eminent scientist is that the human family is descended from bullfrogs, and it seems to be supported by the fact that some men are known to be incessant croakers.

WHERE ICE COVERED TRACKS



This Shows the East-Bound and Middle Track Cleared of the Ice. The Third Track is Hidden Beneath the Ice Embankment.

During a spring freshet and ice jam on the Deerfield river, in Massachusetts, a solid embankment of ice was formed over the main-line tracks of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad, reports Popular Mechanics. The barrier was near Buckland where three tracks run parallel along one bank of the stream. The ice covered the roadbed for a distance of more than a quarter of a mile, and

In places it was piled to a height of approximately six feet. To clear the road so that trains could pass it was necessary to cut away the embankment with picks. It was formed by large cakes of ice which were pushed out of the river by the high water and frozen together, making an almost rocklike formation. Normally the level of the river is about 12 feet below the tracks at this point.

FIRST AID TO INJURED

RAILROAD TRAINS ITS EMPLOYEES TO RENDER IT.

Explicit Instructions as to What to Do in Cases of Emergency Are a Part of the Training Considered Necessary.

To be mentally alert, physically sound, with unimpaired eyesight and hearing is not all which is requisite nowadays if a man wishes to become a part of the service of one of our large railroads. The members of a train crew on this road must possess, in addition to the above requirements, an actual working knowledge for the proper administering of first aid whenever an accident occurs.

Formerly much valuable time was lost when, as was often the case, accidents occurred many miles from where doctors and nurses could be procured to relieve the sufferings of travelers. To meet such an emergency a first aid school has been established, which is attended by the employees of the road, where lectures are given by physicians and practical demonstrations of the proper and most efficient manner in which to bandage a broken arm, stanch the blood from a severed artery, or how to give the simple respiratory treatment when the victim has inhaled smoke or noxious gases are witnessed by the pupils at every session.

Hurrying from train to ferry the other day the writer's attention was attracted by a crowd at the farther end of the terminal. A huge canvas sheet had been strung across the great course at one end, and into this curtain space the crowd was curiously peering. In the well filled auditorium an audience, composed almost entirely of men, was intensely interested in what certainly was a most peculiar proceeding on a railroad ferry pier.

"There's a contest on today and they're giving prizes. The railroad employees' first aid to the injured teams are in competition," explained the young man in charge.

This then accounted for the presence of the uniformed nurse and half a dozen professional looking men, evidently physicians, one of whom was speaking at the time, and three others being seated on a raised platform who were to act as judges.

At the moment the physician was saying that some broken forearm would now be set. He went to give instructions about how this should be done. As the physician talked several men, wearing the uniform of the railroad, commenced to remove coats, vests, collars and ties, the speaker concluded with: "Now, men, get to work and reduce a fractured forearm." These men arranged themselves into four groups, six men in each group, stepped forward to the front of the stage and began to unwrap packages of gauze. Each team of six was composed of three "doctors" and the same number of "victims."

The arms of the "victims" of a supposititious accident hung loose and limp. Each "doctor" gently raised a forearm to the proper angle for comfort, then quickly laid a wooden splint to the injured member, deftly, swiftly and securely adjusting the yards of gauze bandage until the arm and splint were bound together. During all this time the physician judges were taking notes and the nurse went around among the men telling them that the "victim" must be careful to act as if he had a really disabled forearm; the intention evidently being to make as realistic as possible conditions which would exist at the time of such an accident.—Exchange.

Well, Hardly.

"If a bomb had exploded at my feet, I could not have been more surprised," said the confirmed gossip.

"Perhaps not, my dear," answered her plain-spoken friend, "but if a bomb had exploded at your feet instead of Mrs. Gadders eloping from the next block with her chauffeur, I dare say you would not have done as much talking about it afterward."

That Resemblance.

"What a funny looking man that conductor is!" said Mrs. Jiggles on the trolley. "Yes," said Jiggles. "I've been trying to think whom he looks like. His face is very familiar to me." "Oh, I know who it is!" said Mrs. Jiggles. "It's our goldfish!"—Judge.

Deserved Tribute.

"You see, we have done everything possible to preserve the Plymouth Rock." "And I don't blame ye. New England owes a heap to that breed of hen."

PIGEON FLIES WITH TRAIN

Southern Engineer, According to His Report, Had a Strange Traveling Companion.

Engineer George Gill, of the Seaboard Air-line, has a strange story of a white pigeon that flew seven miles beside his cab.

When he reached Vance a white pigeon appeared beside his cab and flew with him all the way to Southern Pines, a distance of seven miles. The train was traveling at a lively clip, but this did not worry the pigeon, which kept the pace with seeming ease. At times the bird came close enough to the cab window for the engineer to have reached out his hand and touched it.

At times the pigeon would cross over the engine and fly beside the window on the fireman's side, and then recross the track again. This is the first time, states the engineer, that he ever witnessed such a sight. It has been his experience and the experience of other engineers that birds always fly away from a locomotive instead of toward or parallel with it.—Raleigh (N. C.) Dispatch to the New York Sun.

ALL VETERANS IN SERVICE

Three Railroad Employees Who Have Given Years of Their Life to Single Duty.

The oldest freight agent on the Milwaukee road recently celebrated his golden service anniversary. The veteran is R. M. Telfer, Beloit, and he went to work for the railroad May 7, 1865.

Two other men—J. A. Cotton, Rockford, Ill., and J. W. Hayes, eighty-three years old, Elkhorn, Wis.—entered the railroad's employ before Mr. Telfer, the former in 1857, the latter in 1860. But both have been retired for several years, and that fact makes Mr. Telfer the oldest active freight agent on the system, in point of service.

The Beloit veteran began in the storeroom of the old Western Union railroad in Racine. While there he learned telegraphy and at the time the railroad was absorbed by the Milwaukee road, he was an operator. In that capacity, in 1869, he went to Beloit. He was operator there for several months. Then he served successively practically every station on the Racine division of the railroad. Finally, in 1904, he was returned to Beloit as freight agent and he has been there since.

Siberian Signal Men.

It is probable that nowhere save in Siberia are convicts employed in any service pertaining to the operation of railways. In that place of exile there are many "good conduct" men who spend their lives in little huts along the line of railway, always a verst apart, whose duty it is to signal with green flags that the road is clear. At night they signal with a green lamp. If the traveler stands between the railway cars at midnight he may tick off the green lights as the train spins along. Away down the black avenue will appear a tiny green speck. As the cars proceed this speck will become larger and larger, and finally the figure of a man holding up the lamp is distinguishable in the darkness. And there are thousands of these along the line. A signal started today in Moscow runs for 11 days, until it is broken on the banks of Lake Balkal, beyond Irkutsk.

Santiago and the Dardanelles.

For Americans, the parallel of Santiago instantly comes to mind. Even after the Spanish fleet had left the harbor and there were to be faced only the weak batteries on Scapa Point, the naval authorities left it to the army to reduce the city, contenting themselves with bombarding by indirect and, as it turned out, ineffective fire. If the entrance to Santiago was narrower than that to the Sea of Marmora, it was far shorter and infinitely less well covered by artillery. For the allies, the defeat at the Straits was a demonstration that the work of the ships must be supplemented by that of an army, as at Santiago.—Frank H. Simonds in the American Review of Reviews.

Wrong Place.

While little Dorothy was visiting, her hostess's dog came running up and stopped before her panting. Seeing his tongue out, Dorothy said: "Tee not a doctor, doggie."—Boston Transcript.

Of the Same Opinion.

Mildred—"Don't you think Miss Elderly looks much younger in her new hat?" Helen—"Indeed I do. Why, Mildred, it makes her look but very little older than she says she is."—Judge.

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A Saving.

"I see you're laying out a tennis court in your yard. I didn't know you played the game."
"I don't, but you see I won't have to mow that part of the lawn after I take the turf off."

Canadian Wheat to Feed the World

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every industrious American is therefore especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves while helping her to raise immense wheat crops.

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RULES OF UP-TO-DATE ZOO

Compiled for the Benefit of Visitors Who Without Proper Guidance Might Get Into Trouble.

All persons are prohibited from playing with the animals. If you are a monkey, don't recognize your friends at the zoo. Fraternizing with animals is considered a serious offense, no matter if the animal shows more intelligence than the one trying to torment him.

It shall be unlawful to stroke the whiskers of Caesar, the male lion, or to pull the tails of any of the lions at any time. Visitors must not interfere with the food that is given the lions or put their hands into the mouths of the beasts.

Making eyes at the baboons and shaking hands with the monkeys are not permitted at any time. Visitors must not pull the horns of the buffalo or strike the ears of the ostrich. Children are warned not to ride on the backs of the deer. Violations of these park regulations will be punished by solitary confinement in the dog pound for six months.—Springfield News.

See U. S. A. First. Blanch—She's going to travel. Beulah—So? Going to Europe? "Oh, no, she's going to travel in this country."

"I see. She believes in safety first."

A woman diets for fat, a man for his stomach or some other organ.

Unexpected Chicken. A stranger, arriving in a small town, hailed a passing resident and inquired:

"Can you direct me to a place where they take boarders?"

"Hemmandhaws keeps 'em," the man replied.

"Is that a pretty good place?"

"Fair to middlin'."

"Have chicken very often for dinner?"

"Reg'lar and unexpected."

"What do you mean by regular and unexpected?"

"They have chicken reg'lar every Sunday."

"I see—"

"And they also have it when an automobile unexpectedly kills one in the road."—Judge.

All His Fault.

One witness in a recent police court case was an old Irish woman.

Immediately the prisoner's lawyer asked her a question she began talking, and talked and talked and talked.

"Stop! Stop!" ordered the magistrate, hammering on his desk.

But the old woman still talked on.

"Hush, you!" thundered the magistrate again. "Oh, do stop for a minute!"

And the old woman still went on. Then the magistrate turned angrily on the lawyer.

"Look here, Mr. M.—," he shouted, "you started her—now stop her!"

A really busy man never knows how much he weighs.



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For instance: The other day a small lad, with an unmistakable stamp of the country, was trailing his mother or along through a big store. He was hanging back and she was pulling. The boy never had been in a big store, and the place was full of many wonders.

All of a sudden his pulling and lagging became a stubborn and pronounced utter stoppage.

"Come on, Willie," said the mother. "Aw, maw, wait," begged the boy. "No," protested his mother. "What's the matter with you?"

"Look!" cried the boy. He was pointing to a young man leaving an employee's time clock, which the young man had just punched.

"Wait, maw," continued Willie, "I want to see what he wins!"

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MILLIONS OF FISH PLANTED IN STATE

REPORT OF COMMISSION FILED WITH GOVERNOR FERRIS.

GRAYLING IS INVITED BACK

Attempt Is Made to Again Stock Streams of Michigan With Gamest of All the Finny Tribe.

Lansing—During the calendar years 1913 and 1914 there were planted by the Michigan fish commission in the waters of the state 134,660,835 fish, from small fry up to fingerlings. They were scattered into almost every township in the state and the commission is certain that a large majority of them were able to hold their own and live after being placed in the water.

Out of that huge number but a little over 5,000,000 were anything but inland water fish. Lake trout in the output were 5,250,500 but some of these were planted in inland waters.

The report of the commission, which has just been filed with Governor Ferris, states that there are certain people in the state who ask for fish fry for planting purposes and yet do not plant them. It is intimated that hereafter each person who gets an allotment of fish will have to be personally known to the commission, or at least recommended by somebody who can guarantee that the fish will be taken care of.

The commission is trying to bring back the grayling to Michigan waters. Fifty thousand of them were planted each year in the hope that once more this gamest of the game fish could be induced to live in this state. The grayling left Michigan streams some years ago upon the advent, in large numbers, of the brook trout.

In 1913, 50,000 grayling were placed in the north branch of the Au Sable river, in Crawford county, while last year 50,000 were divided between the same stream and the Otter river in Houghton county.

Hillsdale Plans Trunk Line Road.

Hillsdale—A move was started Monday to establish the highway from Jonesville to Hillsdale, from Hillsdale to Frontier and from Frontier to the Ohio line as a trunk line road.

County Surveyor Cox says that the road would not cost very much and his statement that the project is within the bounds of possibility has agitated the question to a great extent.

With the pike transformed into a trunk line road, Hillsdale county people would have a finethrough route from Detroit to Chicago, and this would be connected with the roads that are being built about Pioneer, O., and toward Montpelier and Toledo.

Students Camp at Ludington.

Ludington—With the arrival of Troop A, Fifth U. S. cavalry, from Fort Sheridan, and Company C, Third infantry, from Fort Ontario, N. Y., and the Third infantry band, the U. S. military organization detailed for the students' military camp is complete. Monday and Tuesday had been set aside for camp organization. Regular routine started Wednesday.

Ludington camp is one of three maintained by the government to educate young citizens into potential officers of the volunteer army.

South Haven Doctor Is Killed.

South Haven—Dr. L. G. Rhodes was instantly killed early Thursday morning on the Covert road while driving to an emergency case. His car went into the ditch while going 45 miles an hour. The doctor was pinned under the car and his head badly crushed. A nurse, who was with him sustained cuts and minor bruises. It is thought the doctor may have had a sudden seizure of heart trouble, as there was nothing wrong with the car. He was about 60 years old.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Allister B. Staup, of Adrian, has been appointed circuit court commissioner for Lenawee county by Governor Ferris, to succeed C. L. Retan, resigned, has been appointed county agent for Lapeer county and John H. Lewis, of Greenville, county agent for Montcalm county.

Irving Sennell, of Greensburg, Pa., was drowned Saturday afternoon and L. A. Cowles, of Indiana, Pa., had a narrow escape from the same fate, when their canoe capsized in the Huron river at Ann Arbor. Both came to attend the summer session of the university. Neither could swim.

After waiting nearly five years, Oakland county expects to collect a \$1,000 bond which was forfeited by Herbert M. Cary, December 12, 1910, when he failed to appear in circuit court here for arraignment on a grand larceny charge.

The Michigan Federation of Teachers' clubs will contest the finding of Attorney-General Fellows that the teachers' retirement law, passed by the last legislature, is unconstitutional. Mrs. Lou I. Sigler, of Grand Rapids, president of the federation, announced Thursday.

Emil Nyquist, living near Iron River, has captured a large number of prizes for potato raising. At a recent competition he was awarded fifth place for the United States in this field.

Leaving the state hospital Tuesday afternoon for a walk, Miss Jessie Winters threw herself in front of a train on the Grand Trunk railroad, and was instantly killed. She had been a patient at the institution for ten years, having come from Detroit, where she was formerly a school teacher.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The State Association of Probate Judges will hold its annual convention at Cadillac July 13-15.

The state sanitary live stock commission has ordered all cattle in Alger to be inspected for tuberculosis.

One thousand four hundred and seventy-six students are registered for the University of Michigan summer school.

Itney bus service at Grand Rapids has been suspended pending court action to test the ordinance which went into effect Thursday.

Louis Gelrsbach, 48, a Bay City carpenter who fell four stories, sustaining a fractured skull, is reported to have a fair chance to live.

Battle Creek citizens are maintaining in their homes for two weeks 47 children from the slums of Chicago, brought there by Dr. William C. Henderson.

Jennie Sutton and John Drahm, of Lansing, were drowned in Grand river late Thursday afternoon, when a canoe in which they were riding was overturned. Howard Koon and Margaret Sanburn, riding in the same canoe, were saved. The four attempted to chance seats.

The supreme court Wednesday finished its June term, hearing all of the cases which were listed. In order to finish up the court began work a half hour earlier than usual and ran beyond the usual closing time. There will be no more public sitting of the court until September.

The annual report of the public domain commission filed with Governor Ferris Friday shows that Michigan has 524,416 acres of public lands. The state owns 235,245 acres of forest reserve lands, 6,482 acres of swamp lands and 50,480 acres of agricultural college lands.

When his automobile turned turtle near Sturgis Thursday, Charles Callahan, a well known and retired farmer, was instantly killed and the Misses Mildred Foreman and Belle Martin were injured. The accident occurred just outside of this city as the party was returning from Constantine.

Two Holland men and a Chicagoan, with a moving picture photographer, will soon begin a trip around the world in a 36-foot gasoline launch. Joseph Jesiek and Richard Lantman are the Holland boys. C. S. Colgrove, of Chicago, and engine designer, will accompany them. The motion picture photographer has not been chosen.

A new \$2,000,000 corporation, the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., has taken over the Eagle tanning works at Whitehall, and the Ottawa Leather Co. at Grand Haven, and will operate both plants, manufacturing automobile leather. Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Rapids and Grand Haven men are interested in the new company.

The large wooden hotel known as the Richville house, at Richville, Tuscola county, owned by Jacob Raquet, Jr., of Saginaw, and conducted by Fred Ranke, burned to the ground Sunday morning. An ice house and nearly all the furniture was destroyed. The fire companies from Reese and Richville had hard work to save the several houses near by.

When Gerrit Degroot, 39, lifted an angleworm from a bait can while fishing from a boat on Fiske lake at Grand Rapids Sunday, the worm wriggled from his grasp. Degroot reached hastily for it and wiped the craft. He, with Benjamin Lierk and Gerrit Torngaw, were thrown in the water. Degroot was drowned. His companions managed to cling to the boat until rescued.

John V. Hurley, deputy collector of internal revenue for the district of northeastern Michigan, which includes 17 counties, reports an increase in the amount of taxes collected during the fiscal year closed June 30, of \$142,931.82 over the preceding year. The amount collected from July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, inclusive, was \$1,262,737.63.

O. L. Hinderbrandt, of Lansing, was re-elected president, and Battle Creek was chosen as the 1916 meeting place at the closing session of the eighth annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Typographical Unions at the state convention in Muskegon. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, C. B. Waddell, Grand Rapids; secretary-treasurer, C. D. Amidon, Port Huron.

The state Wednesday collected through the attorney-general's office in a lump sum \$18,400 inheritance tax, the largest tax fee ever collected during the administration of Attorney-General Fellows, although larger amounts have been settled direct with the auditor general. The money came from the estate of Joseph E. Gay, of New York, who died recently. He had large holdings of Michigan real estate and copper and railroad stocks.

Charles E. Jennison, 86 years old, one of Bay City's best known citizens, died Wednesday night from ailments incident to age a few hours after Charles Fitzhugh, another pioneer and distant relative, had dropped dead of heart failure.

Oliver's only Negro resident, "Shorley" Williams, who has for 40 years been a well known figure about town, died Tuesday in his old one-room shack on the edge of the village. Williams was a slave in Virginia, but escaped early in the civil war and made his way north.

As Joseph Lutz was about to board a passenger train at West Branch, Wednesday morning, he fell between the coaches. Both legs were cut off and he was hurt internally, and he died an hour later.

The war which has existed for 10 years between the Lapeer Gas and Electric Co. and the Schlegel Light and Power Co. was ended Monday, when the former organization purchased the Schlegel company. The purchasers have issued a statement promising to keep rates as they are for the present.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,516; market dull; best dry-fed, \$8.85; best heavy weight grass butcher steers, \$7.75; mixed steers and heifers (grassers), \$7.50; light butchers (grassers), \$6.50; light butchers (grassers), \$6.50; best cows, \$6.25; butter cows, \$5.50; common cows, \$4.45; canners, \$3.40; best heavy bulls, \$6.25; bologna bulls, 15.25@16.75.

Veal calves: Receipts, 557; market strong and 25c higher; best, \$10.50; 11; others, \$7.10.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 986; market strong; best lambs, \$10.50; 11; fair lambs, \$7.50; light to common lambs, \$6.07; yearlings, \$7.40; fair to good sheep, \$4.25@5.25; culls and common, \$3.40.

Hogs: Receipts, 4,924; market 10 @15c higher; all grades, \$7.90@7.95.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts, 2,875; market 25c higher; choice to prime shipping steers, \$9.40@9.65; fair to good, \$8.75@9.25; plain and coarse, \$8.50; choice heavy steers, \$8.50@9; fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; light common, \$6.75@7; yearlings, \$8.50@9.50; prime fat heifers, \$7.75@8.50; best heavy butcher heifers, \$7.50@7.75; common to good, \$6.50@7.25; best fat cows, \$6.75@7.25; good butchering cows, \$6.50@6.50; medium to good, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4.50@5.20; canners, \$4.45@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.75; 7.25; good butchering bulls, \$6.50@7; light bulls, \$5.50@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; market 10 @15c lower; heavy, \$8.80; mixed and Yorkers, \$8.15@8.25; pigs, \$8.25@8.35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; market 50c higher; top lambs, \$11.12; yearlings, \$8.25; weathers, \$8.75@9.25; ewes, \$5.25@6; cull sheep, \$3.40.

Calves—Receipts, 1,400; market strong; tops, \$10.50@11; fair to good, \$9.50@10; grassers, \$4.00.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.25; July opened with a drop of 1-4c at \$1.05 1-4 and advanced to \$1.07; September opened at \$1.03 3-4 and advanced to \$1.04 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.12.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 77c; No. 3 yellow 2 cars at 78c; No. 4 yellow, 76 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, \$1.05 1-2c; No. 3 white, 50 1-2@51c; No. 4 white, 49 @50c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.12; August, \$1.12.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.90; July, \$2.95.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.20; October, \$8.60; prime alsike, \$8.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.20.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18.50@19; standard timothy, \$17.50@18; No. 2 timothy, \$16.50@17; light mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 1 mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@14.50; No. 2 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$8.30; second patent, \$8; straight, \$5.90; spring patent, \$6.50; rye flour, \$8.40 per barrel.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; standard middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$33; cracked, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$36 per ton.

General Markets.

Cherries—Sour, \$2@2.25 per bu. Gooseberries—\$2@2.25 per bu. Blackberries—\$3.50@3.75 per 24-quart case.

Huckleberries—\$4@4.25 per 24-quart case.

Raspberries—Red, \$7@7.50 per 24-quart case; black, \$3.50@3.75 per 24-quart case.

Peaches—Southern, 75@80c per 4-basket crate; Oklahoma, 75@80c per 4-basket flat.

Strawberries—Shipped in, \$1@1.25 per 16-quart case; home-grown, \$2.50 @3 per bushel.

Apples—Ben Davis, \$3.50@3.75; Baldwin, \$5.75@6 per barrel; western apples, \$2@2.25 per box; new, \$1.50@1.75 per box.

New Cabbage—\$1.25@1.50 per crate. Green Corn—\$5.50 per barrel and 60c per dozen.

Lettuce—Head, \$1.25; leaf, 25@30c per bushel.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 11 1-2@12c per pound; common, 10@11c.

Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb.; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Celery—Florida, \$2@3.25 per crate; Michigan, 15@20c per dozen.

Onions—Texas Bermudas, \$1.25 for yellow and \$1.25 for white per crate. Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 8@9; extracted, 5@6c per lb.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 25@27c; hens, 14 1-2@15c; No. 2 hens, 12c; ducks, 16@18 1-2c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 17@18c per lb.

New Potatoes—Texas Triumphs, 6c per bu; Bermuda, \$4@4.50 per bbl and \$2 per bu; Virginia Cobbles, \$2 @2.25 per bbl.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14@14 1-4c; New York flats, 15 1-2@16c; brick, 14 1-4@14 3-4c; limburger, 2-lb packages, 13 1-2c; 1-lb packages 11 1-2@15c; imported Swiss, 31c; domestic Swiss, 19@21c; long horns, 15c; daisies, 15c per lb.

Old Potatoes—Carlots, 15c per bu in sacks; from store, 20@25c per bu. Tomatoes—Mississippi, 90c@91 per four-basket crate; hot-house, 10@12 1-2c per bu.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 18c; No. 1 green, 16c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13c; No. 1 green veal kip, 16c; No. 1 cured murrain, 14c; No. 1 green murrain, 12c; No. 1 cured calf, 18c; No. 1 green calf, 17c; No. 1 horsehides, \$3.50; No. 2 horsehides, \$2.50; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c over than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25c@31.50.

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Hint Did Its Work.

When the young British officer, ordered to the front, called on his tailor to get a fresh outfit, the tailor could not forget that there was an unsettled account.

But he felt nervous about broaching the subject.

"I see the enemy," said the young officer, "has had a check."

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The young officer looked puzzled for a moment and then took the gentle hint. Next day the bill was settled.

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"On crutches."

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To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 29, Town 28 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.99, tax for year 1909.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.98, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John F. Johnson and his wife, Margaret Johnson, his wife, of the city of Elkhart, in the State of Indiana, to John Cole in the village of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated January 18, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber "11" of Mortgages on pages 75 and 76 on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1913, and which said mortgage was duly assigned by John Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan to Sarah A. Cole of Cedar Springs, Michigan, dated May 27th, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford county on the 29th day of May, 1913, in Liber "G" of mortgages on page 523, and whereas said mortgage provided: "In case of non-payment of said principal, interest, or taxes, or insurance premium, or any part thereof, when payable as provided, then, after 30 days default, the aforesaid principal, or so much thereof as remains unpaid, with all unpaid interest, shall become due and payable forthwith, at the option of said party of the second part, or his representatives and assigns, notice of which option is hereby waived." And whereas default has been made in the payment of both interest and principal provided for in said mortgage, and more than thirty days prior to the date of this notice said default having elapsed, and whereas the premises claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Nine and 78/100 Dollars (\$989.78), and also the legal charges of sale, including the attorney's fee provided by law, and the proceeds at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Said mortgaged premises are situated in the county of Crawford, in the state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The east half (1/2) of Section Fifteen (15) Town Twenty Seven (27) North, Range Two West (2), containing three hundred and nineteen acres, more or less, according to government survey.

Dated June 30th, A. D. 1915.

SARAH A. COLE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

T. B. TAYLOR,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Cedar Springs, Michigan.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that a mortgage dated the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1911, was executed by Eugene Potter and Esther Potter, (signed Ester Potter) his wife, residence not given to Oramel Brown (residence not given) and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 125 on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1911, and mortgage was duly assigned by Oramel Brown (signed Oramel Brown) to Caroline G. Evans by assignment, dated December eighth, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber G of Mortgages on page 197 on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1914. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage and in the payment of principal and interest due thereon and default has been made in the payment of the taxes for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, and that there is claimed to be due on principal and interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of ninety-one dollars and fifty-one cents; also, the further sum of ten dollars and thirty-nine cents, taxes for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, which the assigned said mortgage, making to be paid and has paid, causing the total sum due on principal, interest and taxes the sum of one hundred one dollars and ninety cents at the date of this notice. That under the power of sale in said mortgage, contained and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling in said Crawford county, State of Michigan. That said premises are described in said mortgage substantially as follows:—all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling, in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:—forty (40) acres on southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), town twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west, containing forty acres of land more or less and said premises will be sold as aforesaid, for satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest that may accrue thereon after this date and the costs of foreclosure.

Dated June 28th, 1915.

CAROLINE G. EVANS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

E. L. EVANS,
Attorney for Assignee,
Business address, Millington, Michigan. 6-8-15.

For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Rose's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location. Five houses and lots on the South side of the river: 1. A ten-room house now finished, has never been occupied and is in a desirable location; can be bought for less than actual cost—with moderate payment in cash and balance on easy terms. 2. A six room dwelling, less than three years old and another of same design and age on easy terms. 3. A smaller house but in fair condition and is a bargain. 4. A new dwelling with lot 128 by 132 feet on similar terms. Foundations and cellars, cement blocks and good chimneys. Interest at six percent. 5. 80 acres unimproved land two miles southeast of Grayling, the foundation for a first class farm. Can be bought on easy terms for part, for \$200.00. 6. 40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$300.00. 7. 10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

Manistee & N. E. R. R. Time Card

In effect Dec. 27, 1914.

Read Down.	Read Up.	Read Up.
A. M. P. M.	P. M. P. M.	P. M. P. M.
16.00 12.25	11.45 4.35	11.45 4.35
12.34	11.36	11.36
6.54 3.02	10.48 3.02	10.48 3.02
7.32 3.26	12.36 1.56	12.36 1.56
9.20 3.55	12.10 1.10	12.10 1.10
11.13 4.31	11.03 11.03	11.03 11.03
4.46	10.39	10.39
5.29	9.58	9.58
15.39	9.45	9.45
15.46	19.39	19.39
6.17	19.15	19.15
ar Manistee	A. M.	A. M.

A. M. P. M.	P. M. P. M.	P. M. P. M.
17.35 13.00	11.05 11.05	11.05 11.05
8.21 3.47	11.19 6.00	11.19 6.00
8.43 4.11	10.55 5.35	10.55 5.35
8.49 4.18	10.44 5.21	10.44 5.21
9.23 4.53	10.12 4.53	10.12 4.53
9.31 5.01	10.04 4.43	10.04 4.43
9.48 5.15	9.48 4.22	9.48 4.22
9.54 5.21	9.36 4.16	9.36 4.16
10.10 5.35	9.20 4.00	9.20 4.00
ar Traverse	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.

† Daily, except Sunday.

‡ Local freight trains.

Sunday Excursion Service

Season of 1915.

Opening May 2nd—Closing Nov. 28th. Trains will be run on Main Line every Sunday, in both directions—See schedule below:

TIME TABLE				
Trains from Manistee to Traverse City and return.		STATIONS	Trains from Traverse City to Man- istee and return.	
Read Up Arrive p. m.	Read Down Leave a. m.		Read Up Arrive a. m.	Read Down Leave p. m.
8:30	8:30	Manistee.....	11:00	6:00
8:18	8:43	Newland.....	10:49	6:00
8:14	8:47	Douglas.....	10:44	6:00
8:10	8:51	Onekama Jc.....	10:40	6:02
8:04	8:57	Norwalk.....	10:34	6:02
7:58	9:03	Chief Lake.....	10:28	6:03
7:51	9:10	Dear Creek.....	10:21	6:33
7:47	9:14	Kaleva.....	10:17	6:48
7:36	9:25	Lemon Lake.....	10:06	6:54
7:27	9:34	Copemish.....	9:57	7:00
7:20	9:50	Nessen City.....	9:50	7:00
7:05	10:01	Karlin.....	9:35	7:00
6:57	10:10	Pine Park.....	9:27	7:04
6:54	10:13	Interlochen.....	9:24	7:04
6:44	10:24	Platte River.....	9:14	7:33
6:39	10:32	Lake Ann.....	9:09	7:33
6:32	10:38	Cedar Run.....	9:02	8:00
6:22	10:47	Solon.....	8:53	8:00
6:17	10:53	Fouch's.....	8:47	8:00
6:12	10:58	Hatch's.....	8:42	8:00
6:00	11:10	Traverse City.....	8:30	8:00
p. m. Leave	a. m. Arrive		a. m. Leave	p. m. Arrive

† Stops only on signal. ‡ Trains will also stop on flag at Tice Park, Green Lake.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Baker, deceased.

Edith E. Osantowski, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition, praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

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Wellington Batterson,
Judge of Probate.

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